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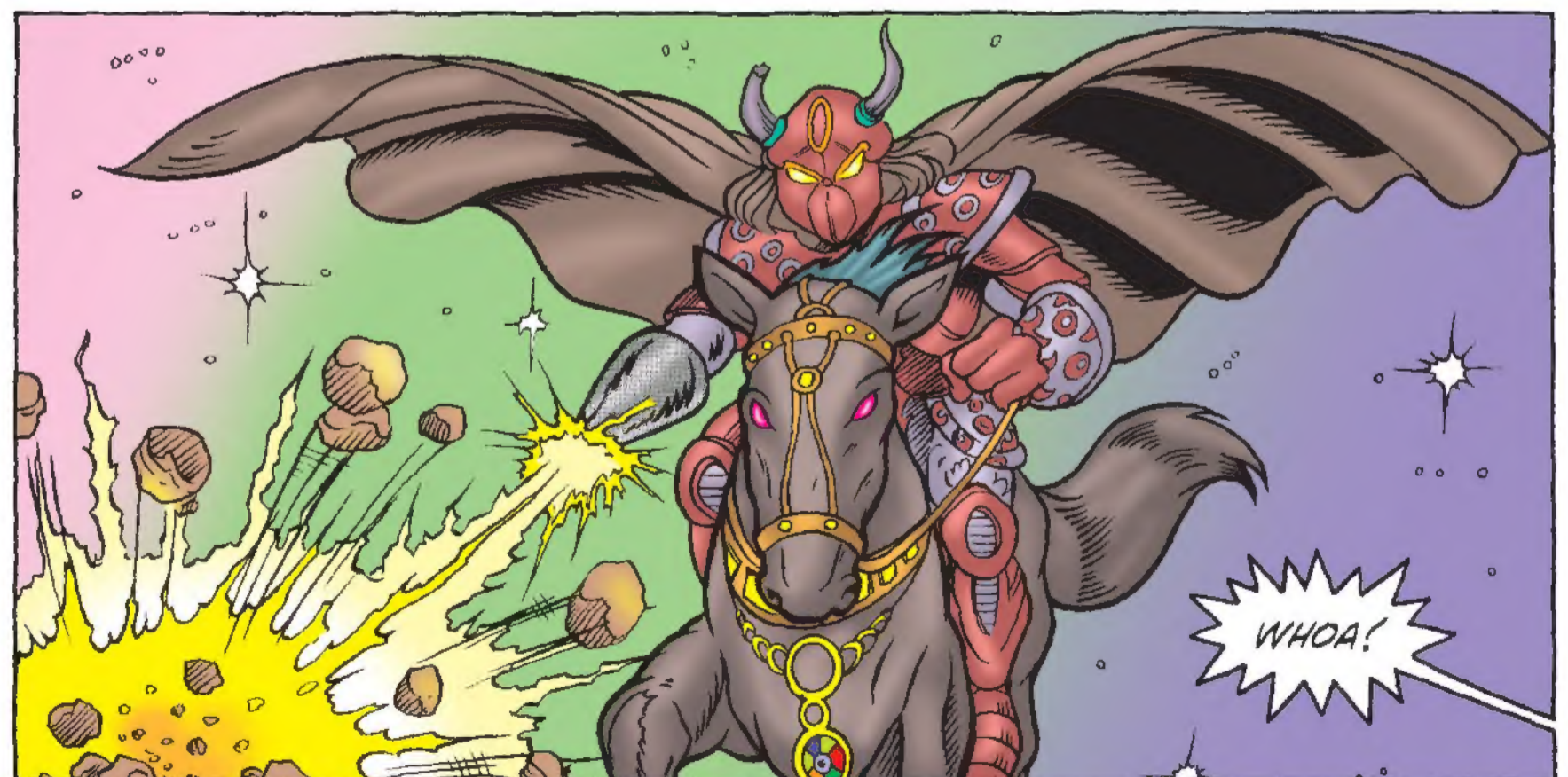
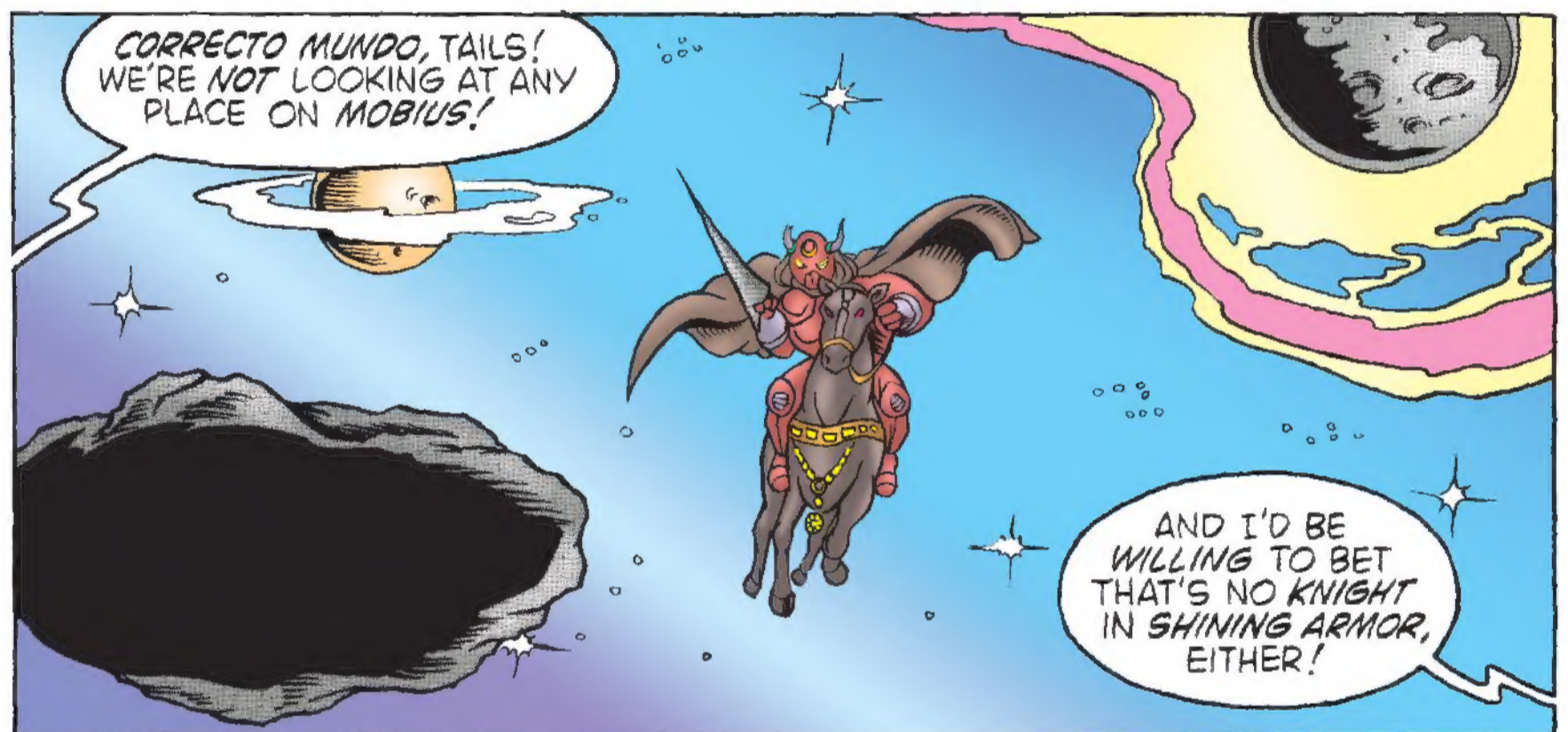
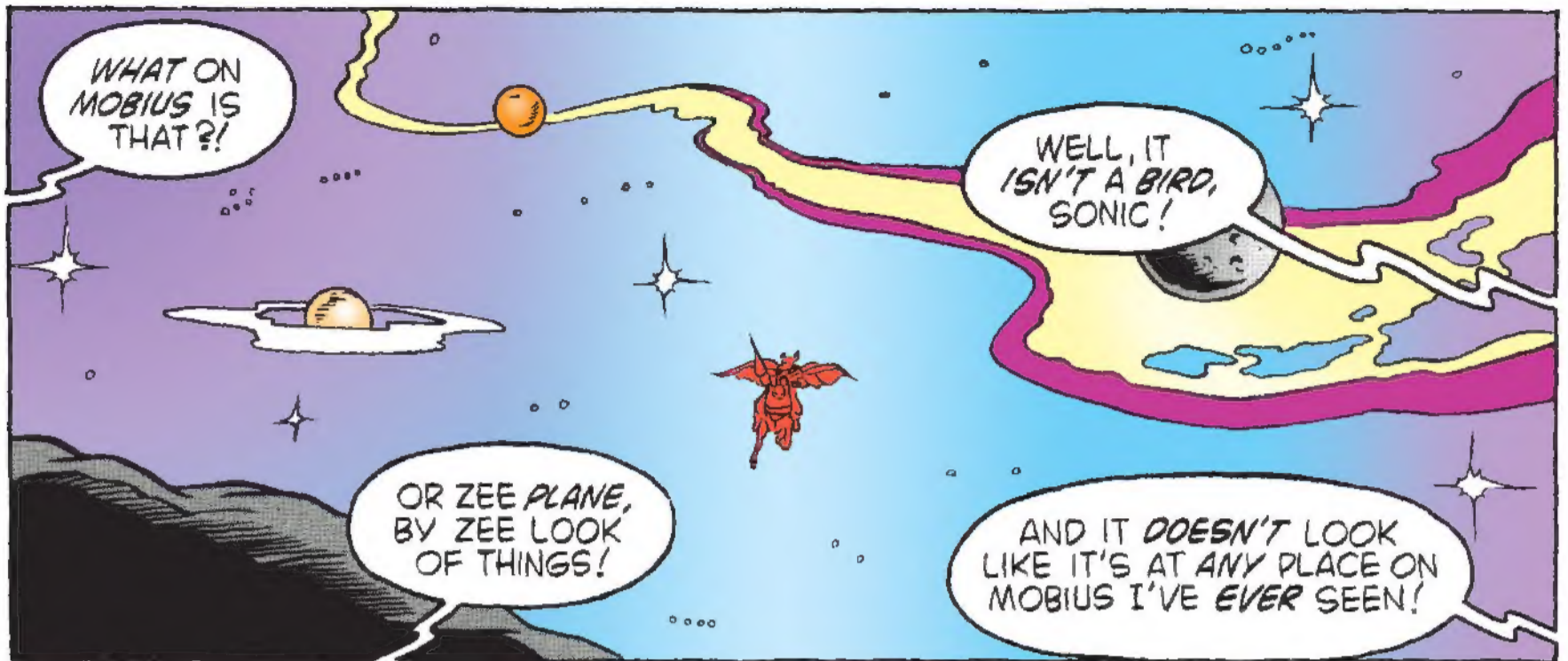
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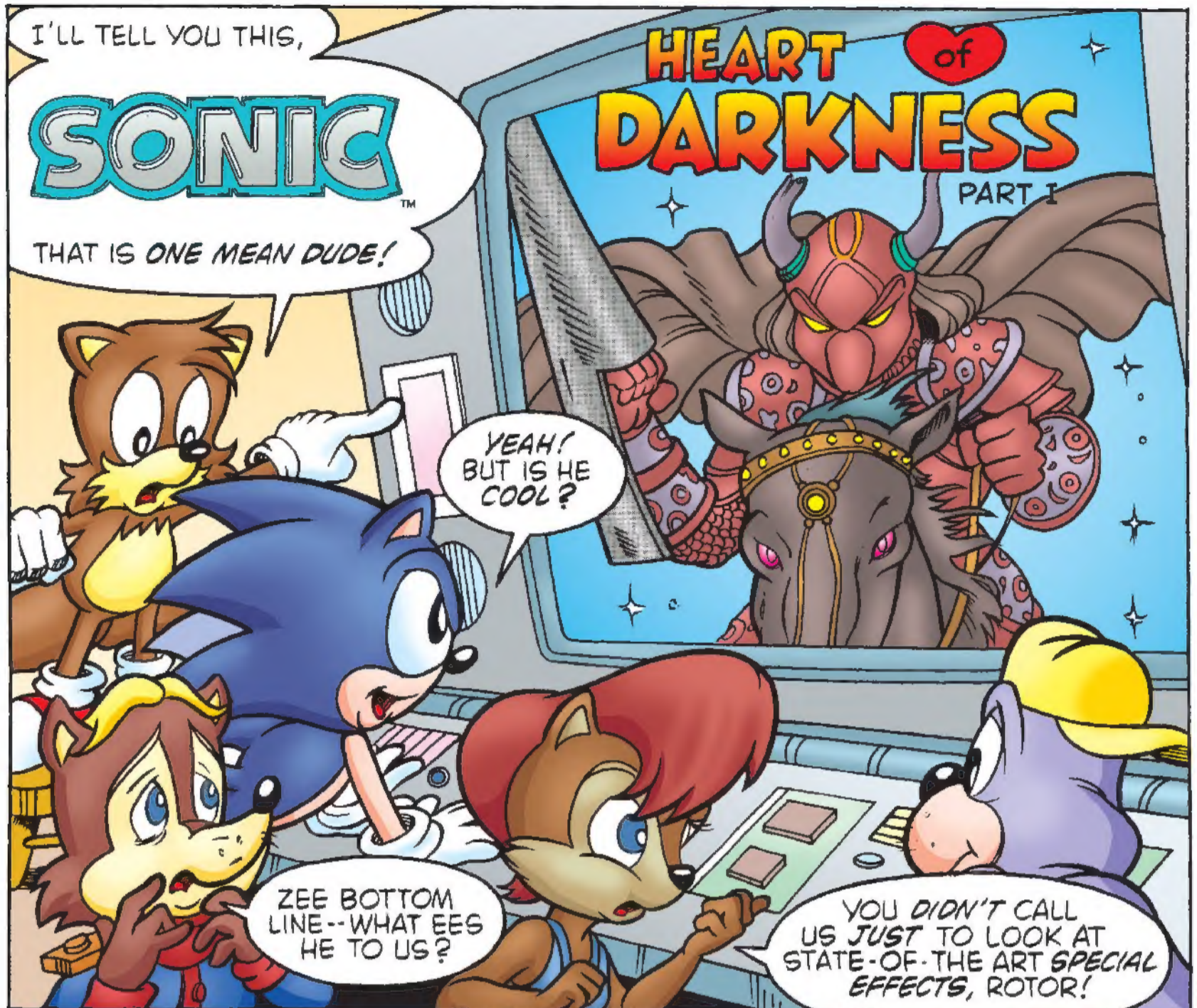
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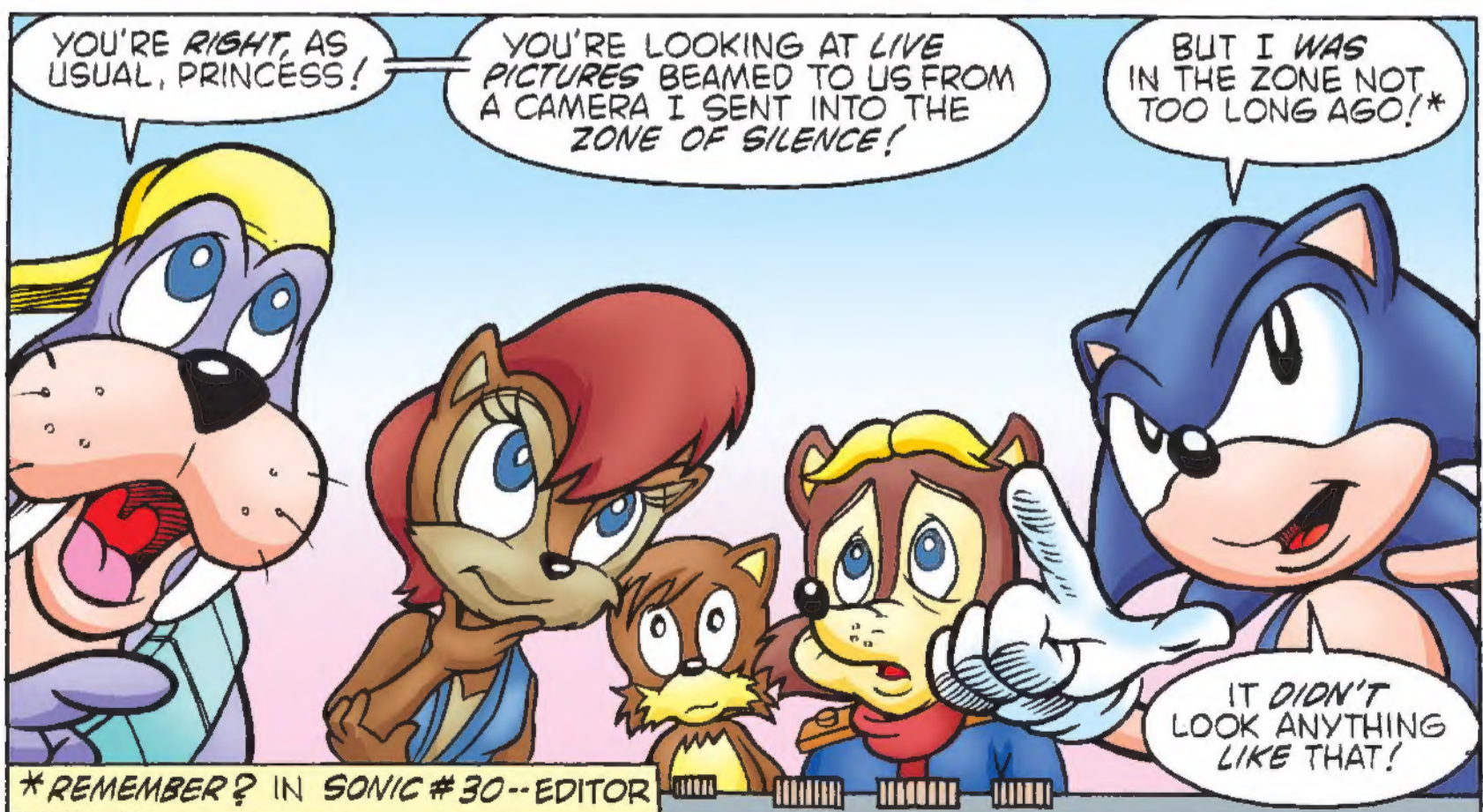
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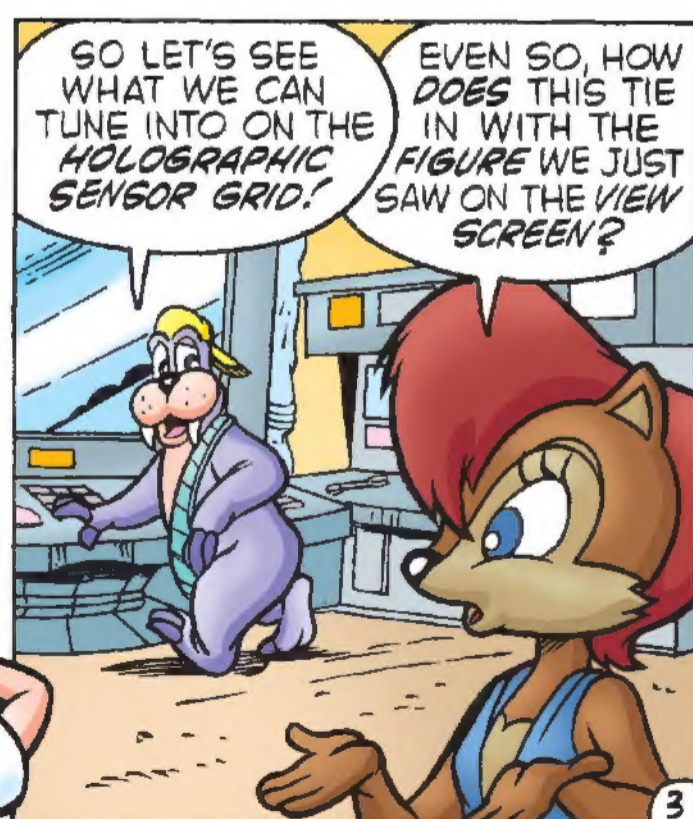
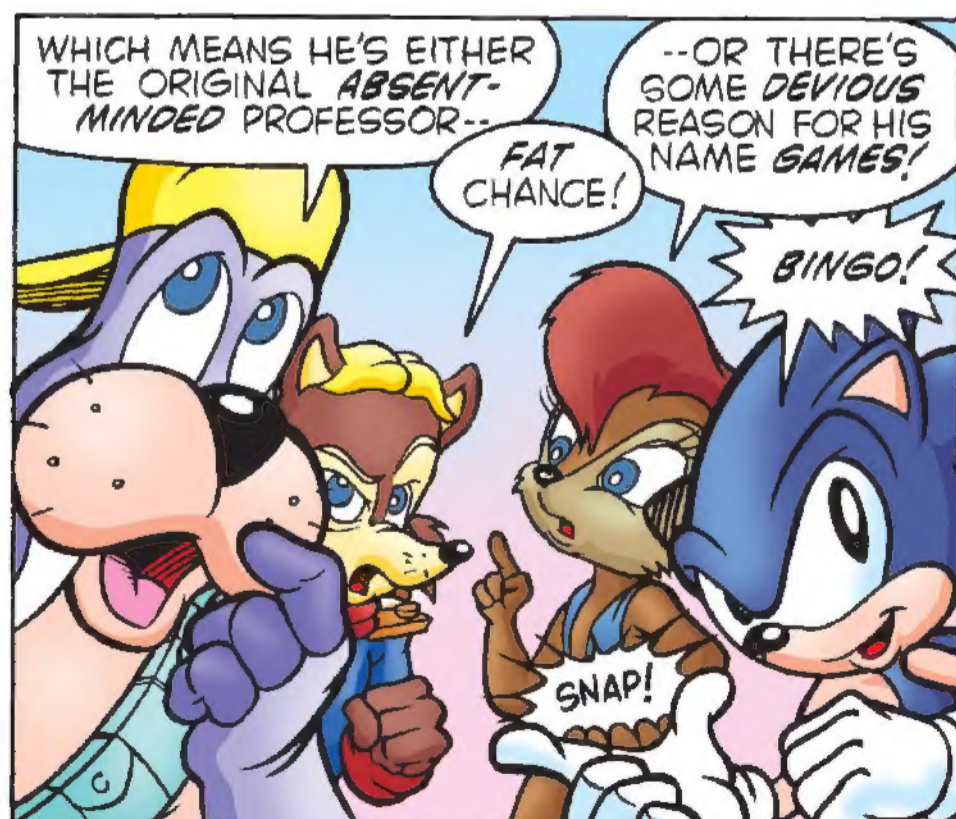
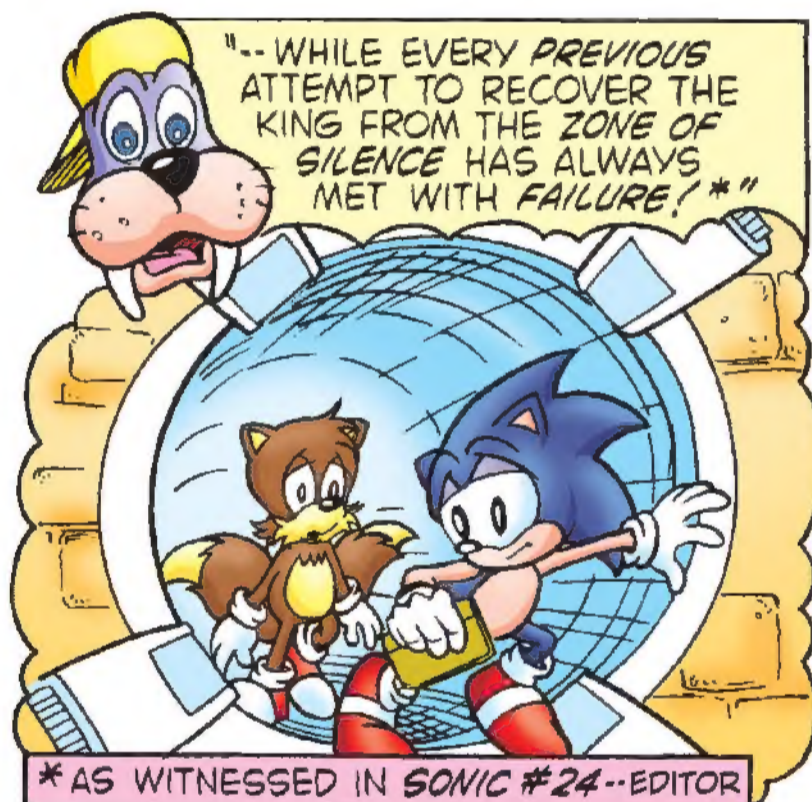
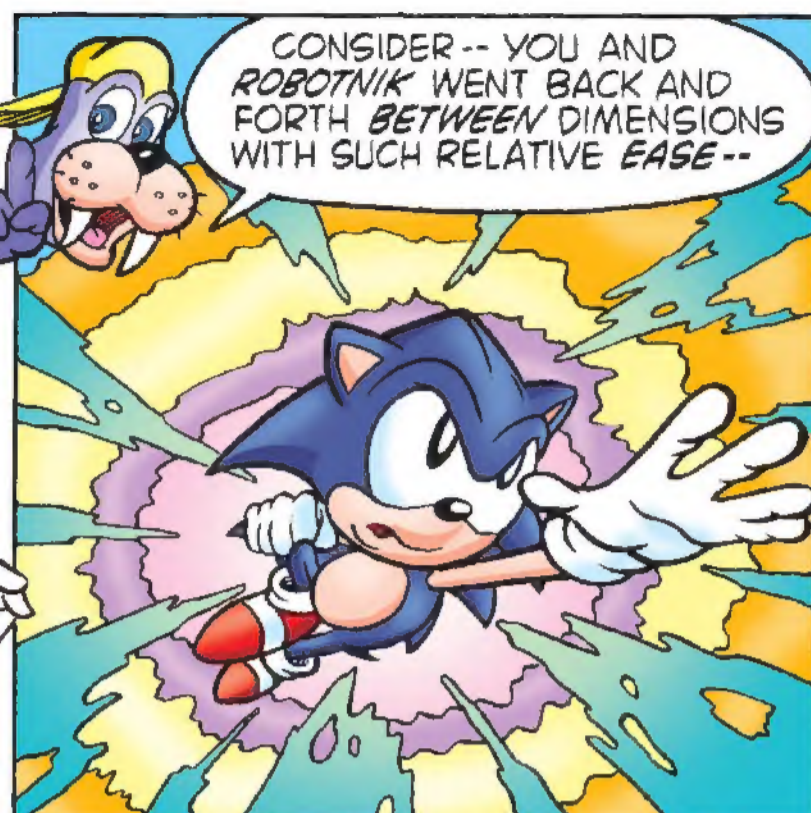


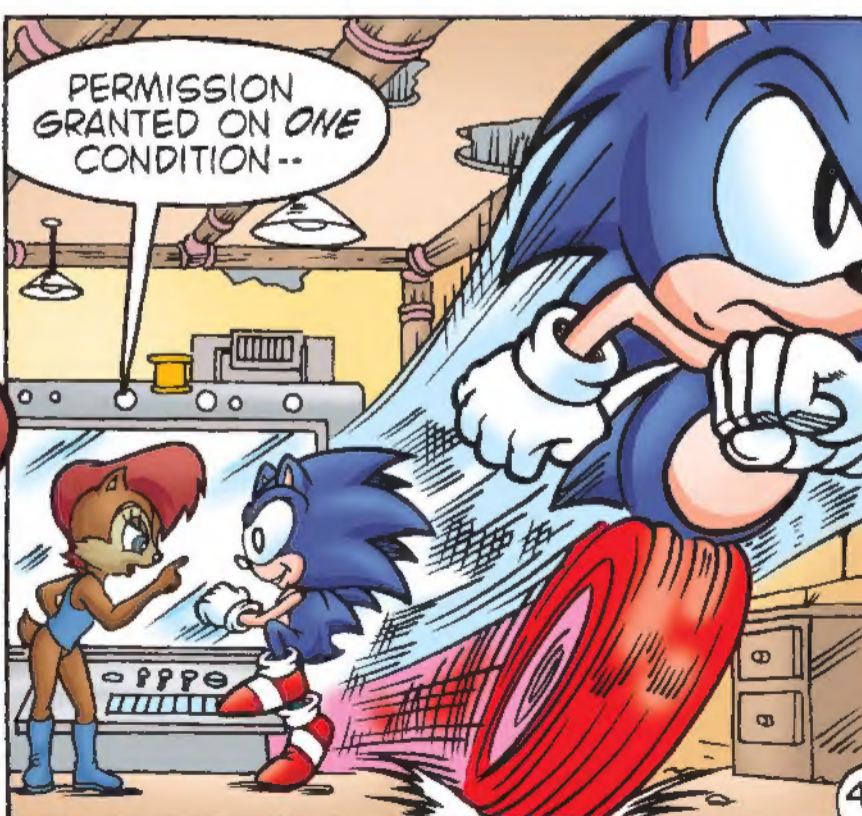
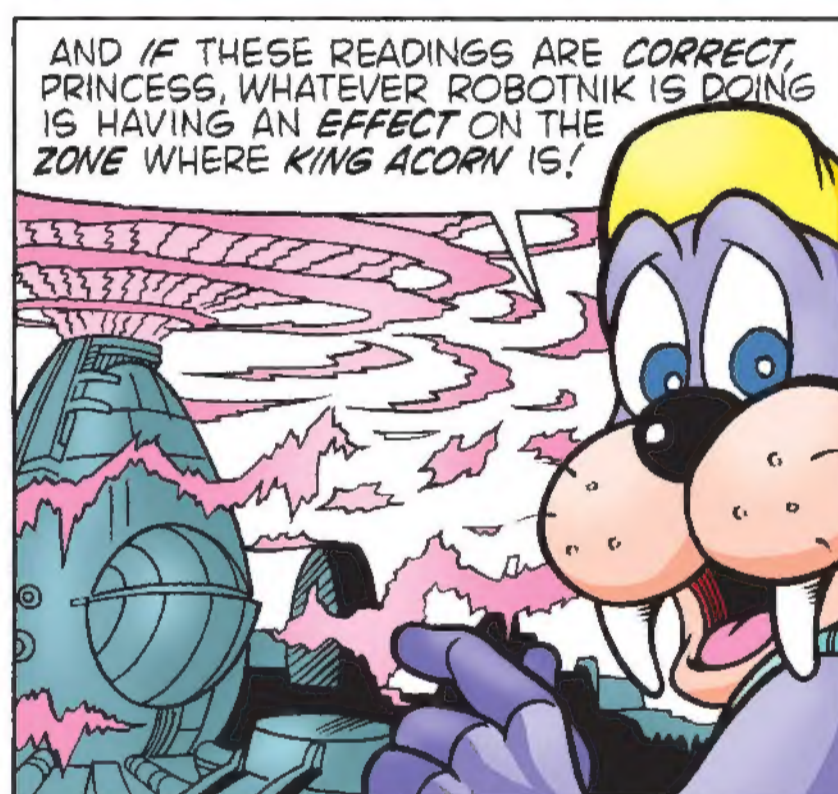
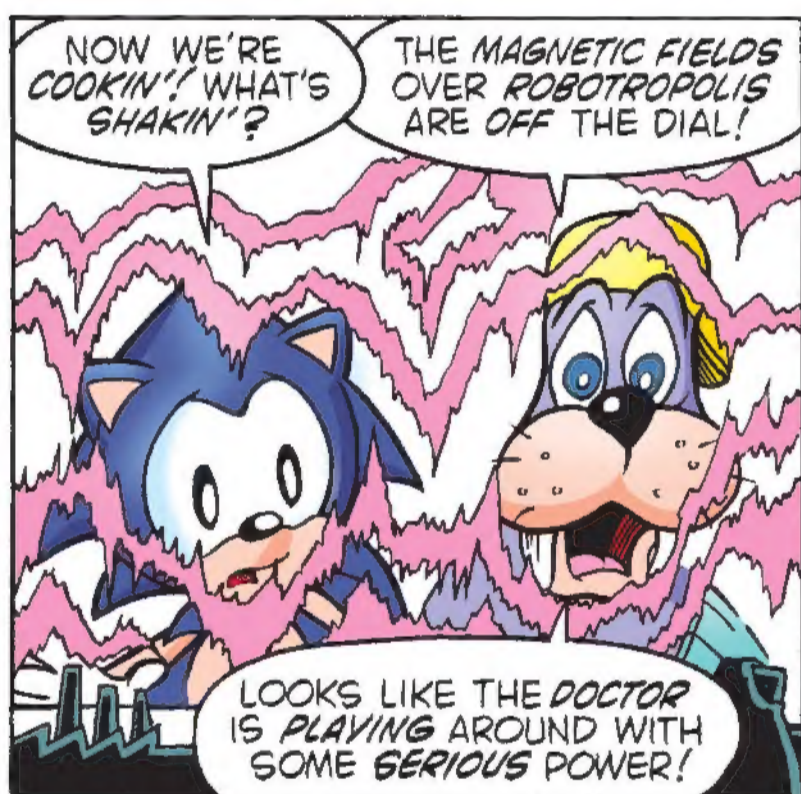
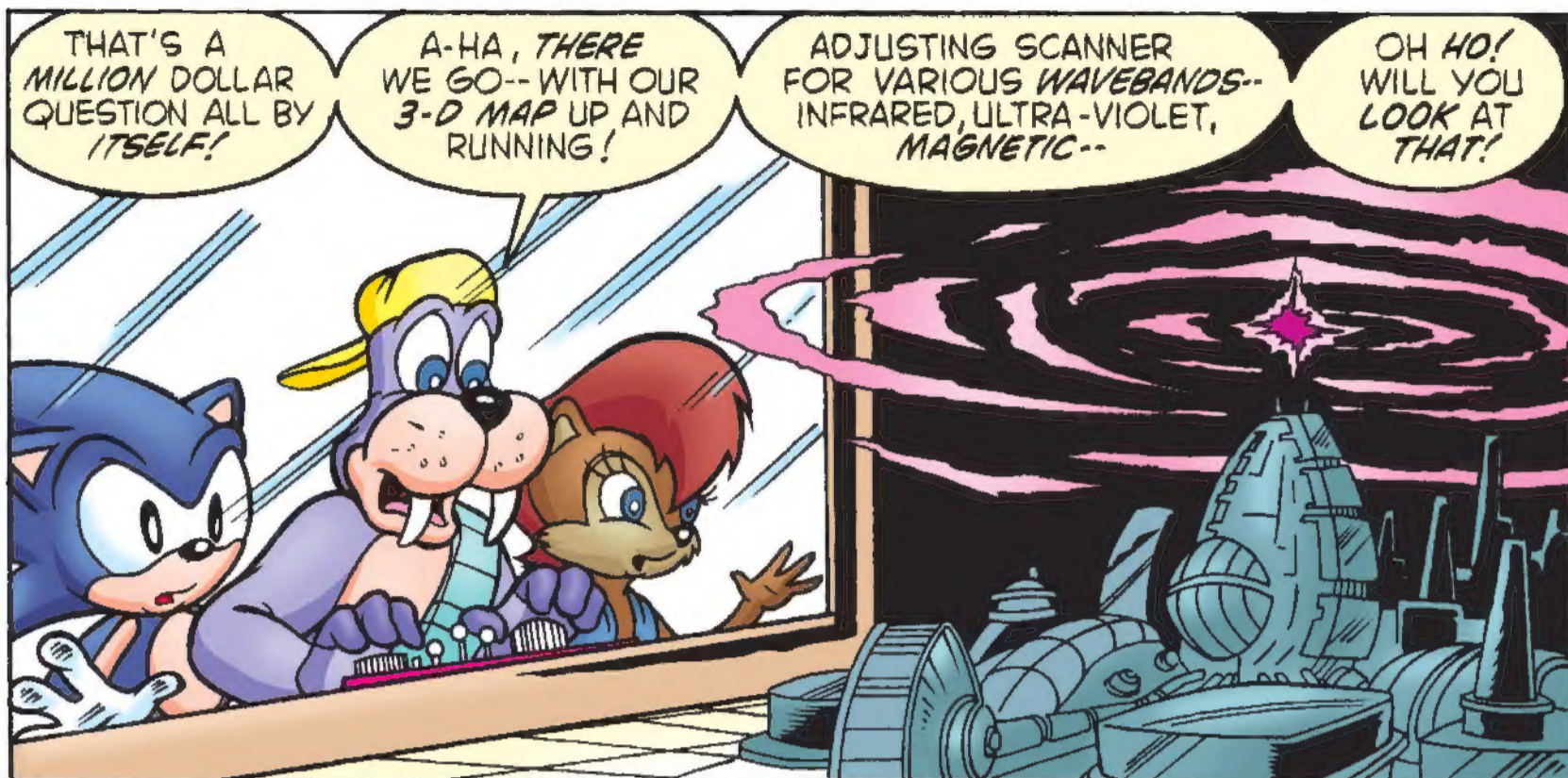


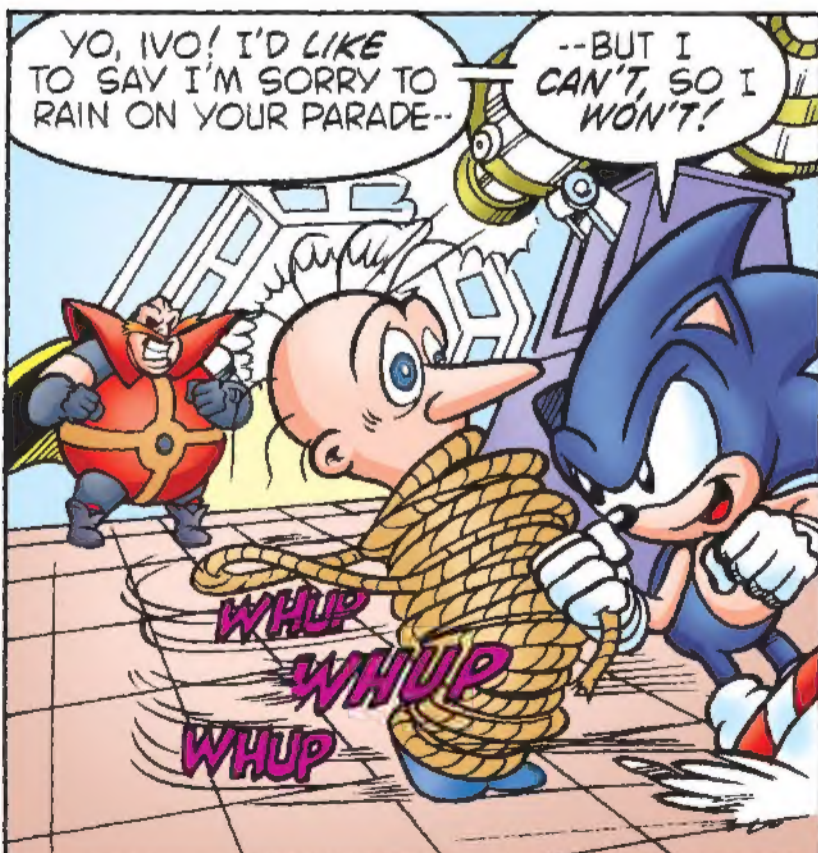
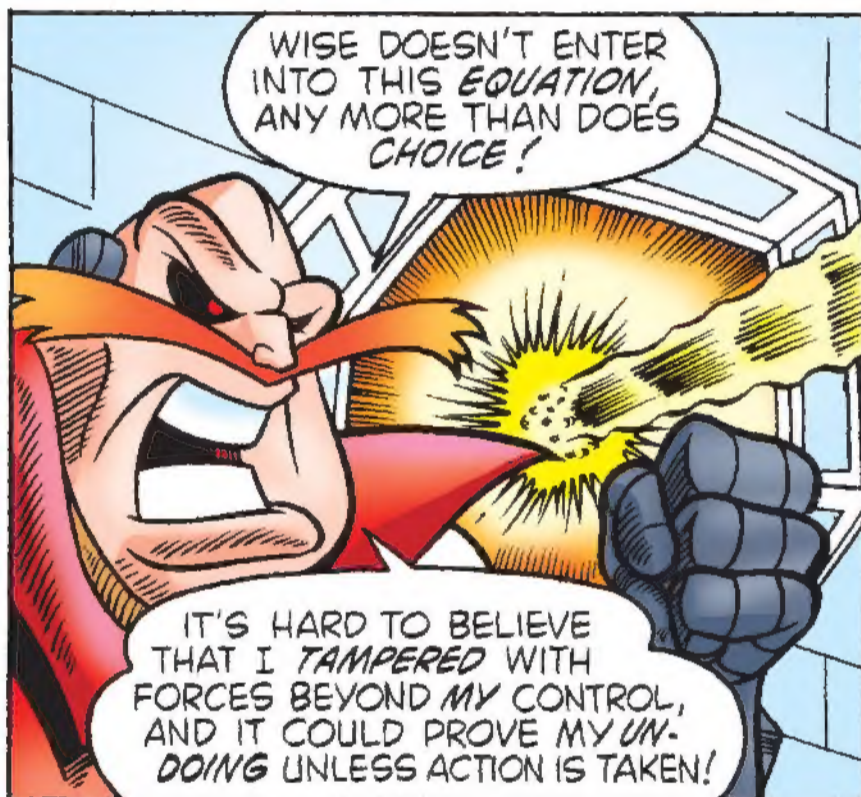
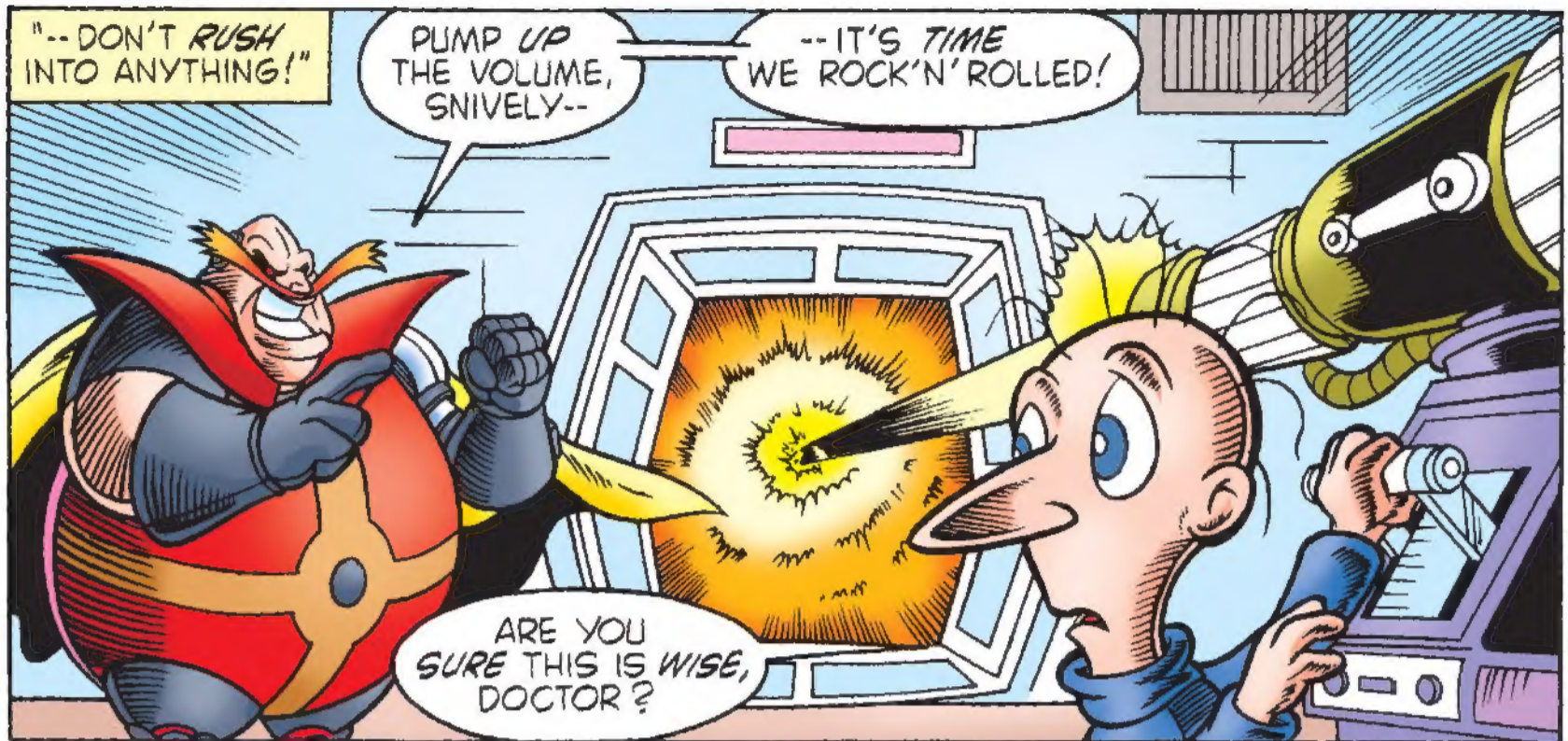
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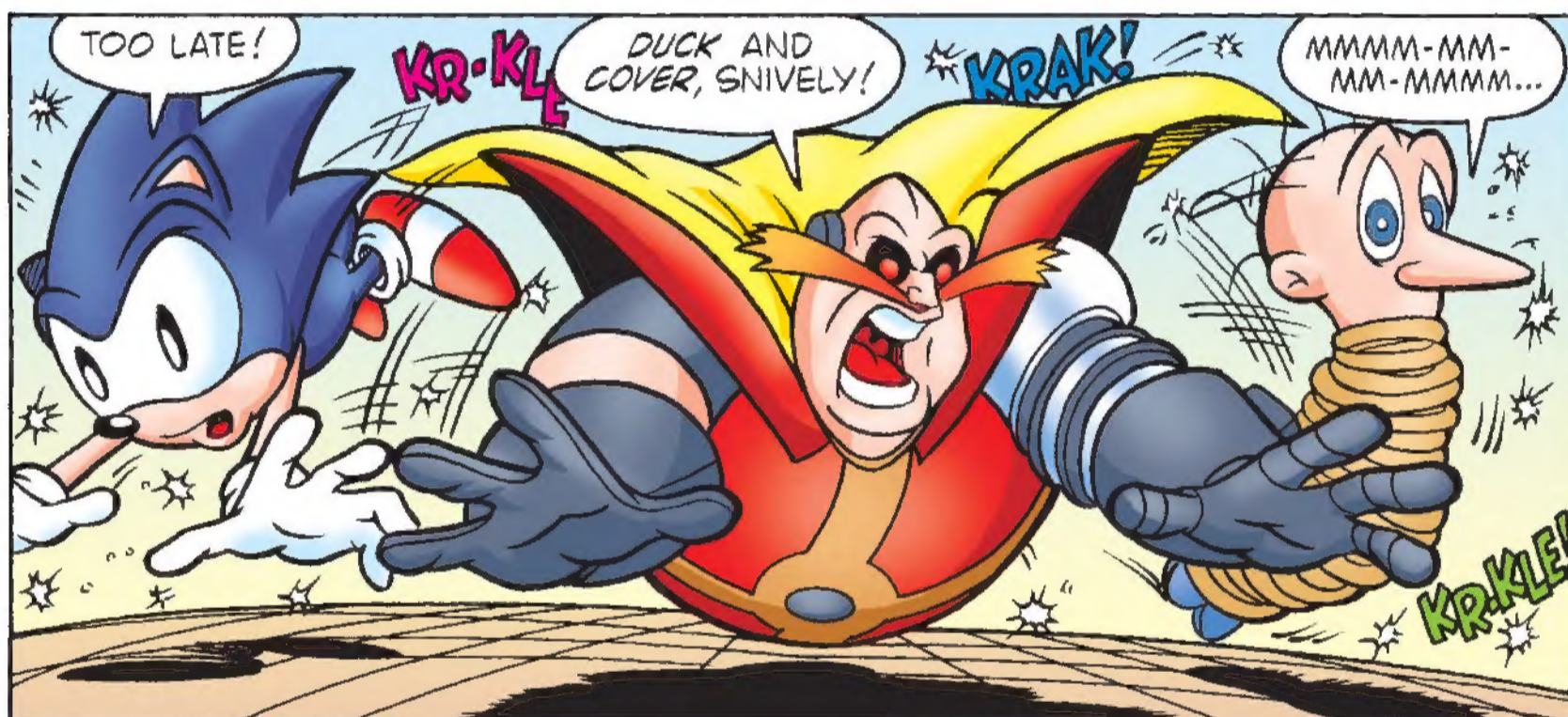
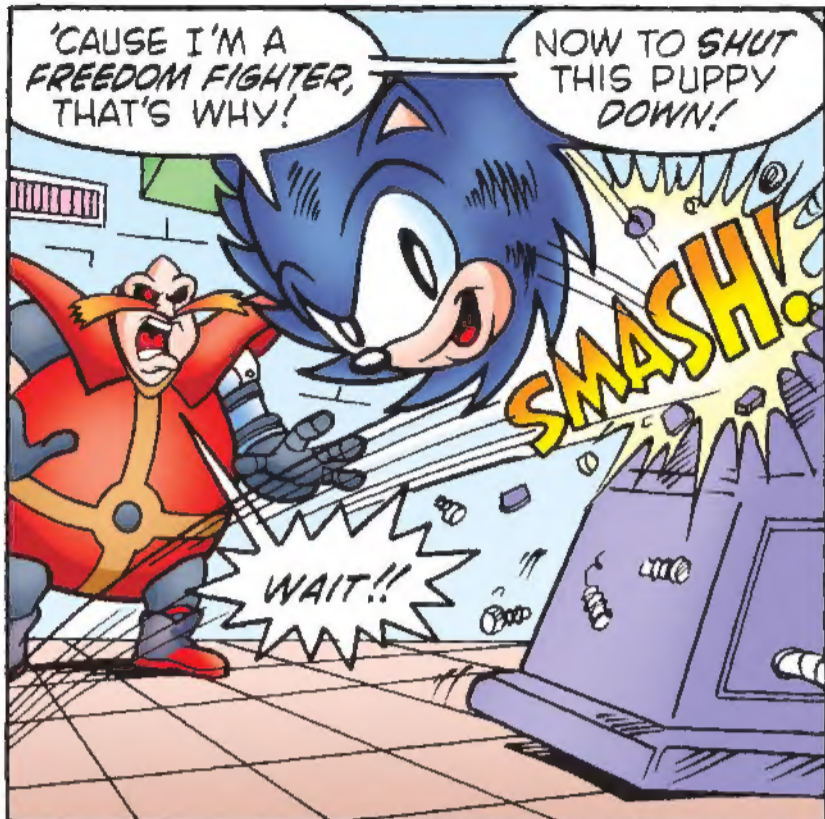


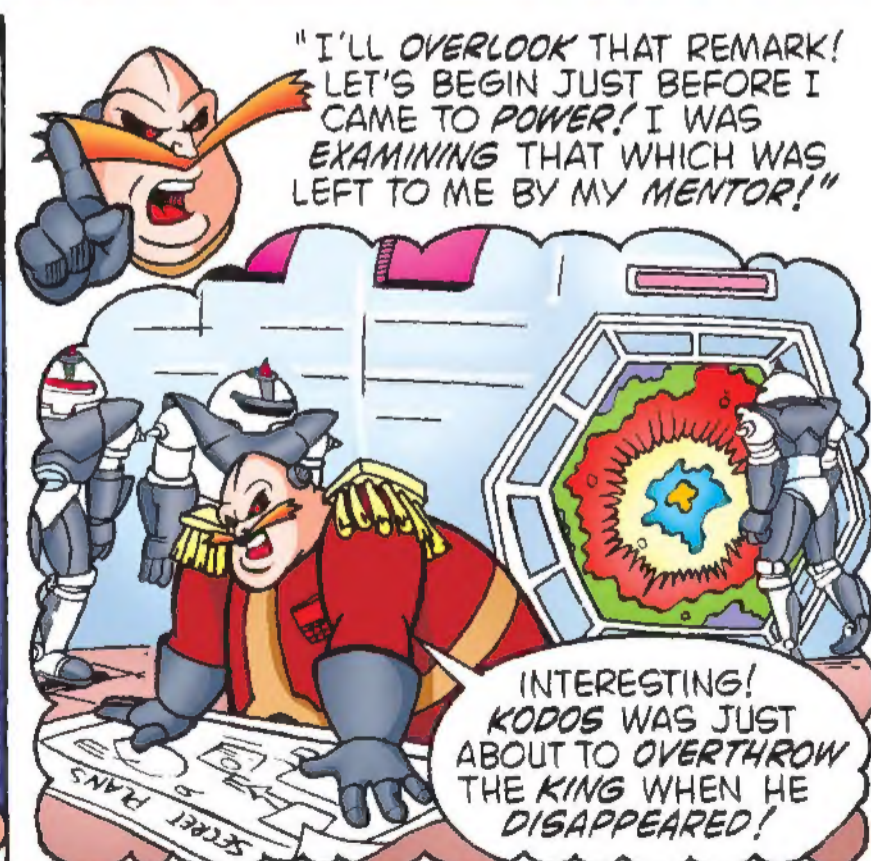
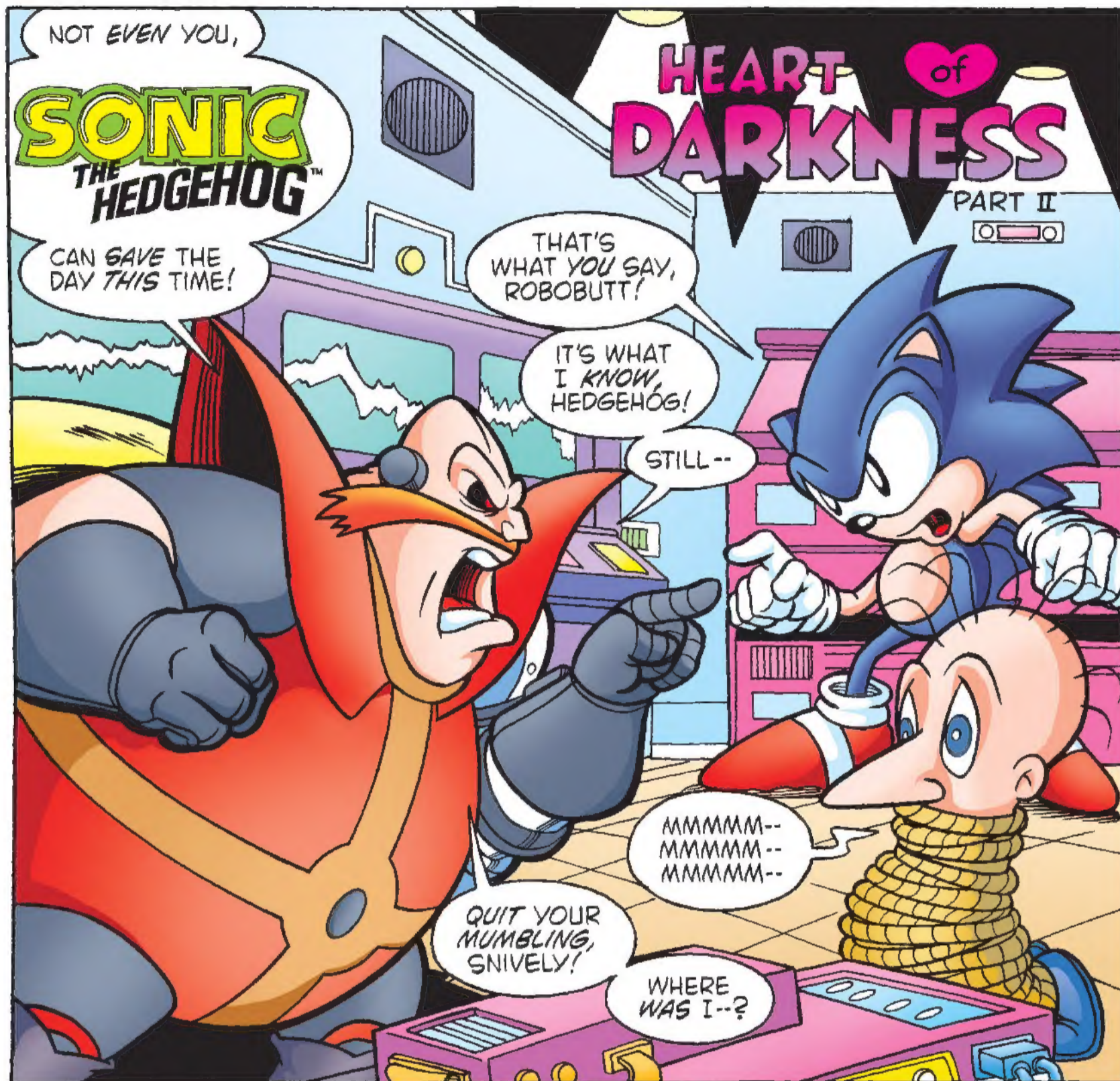
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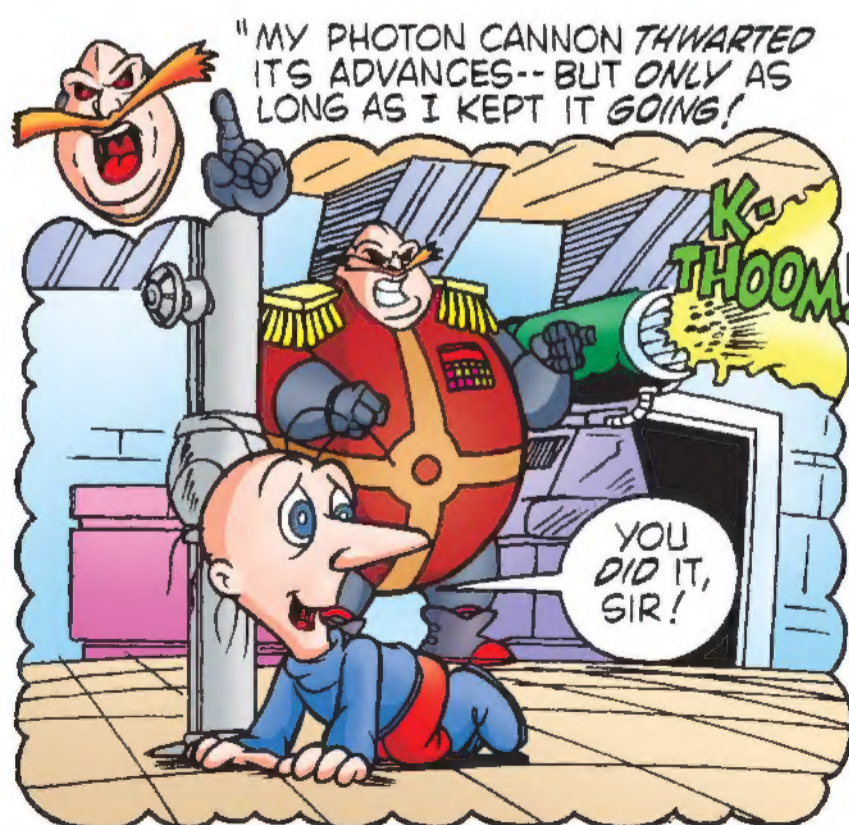
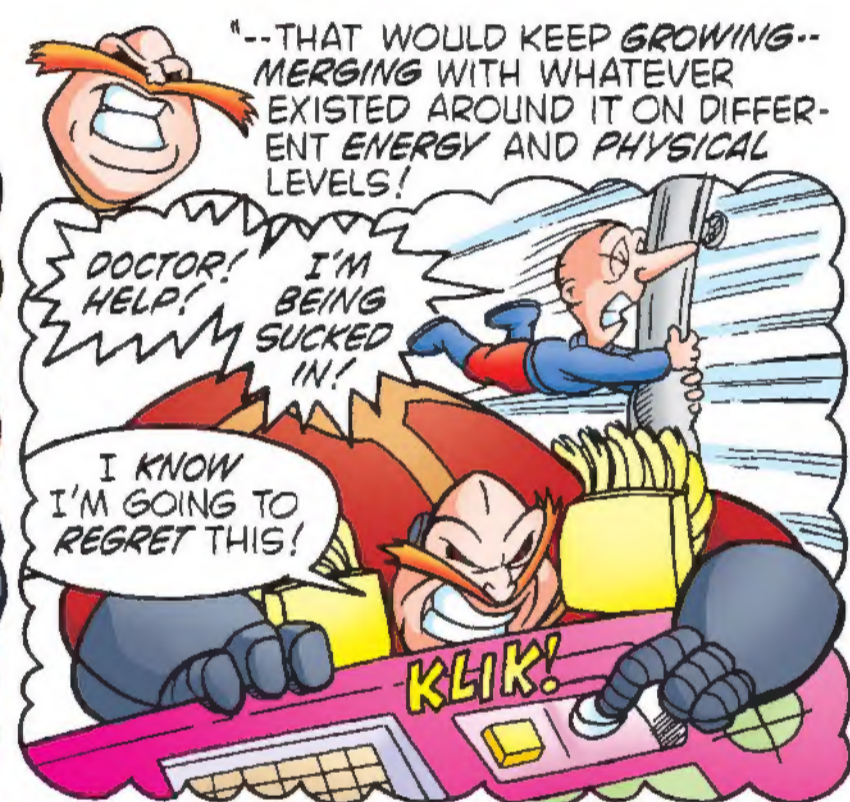
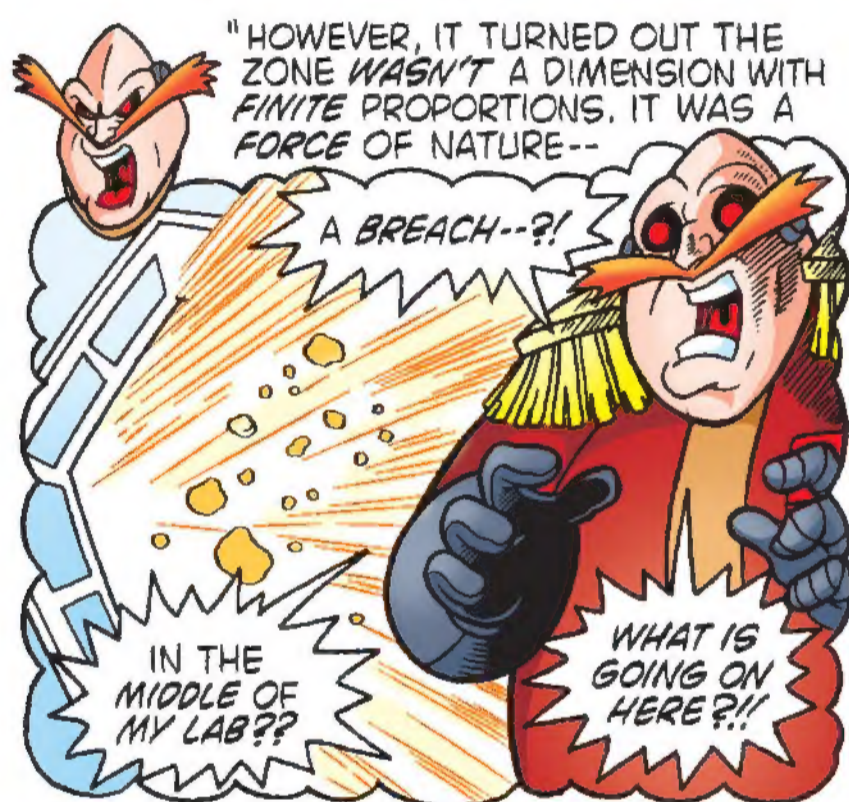
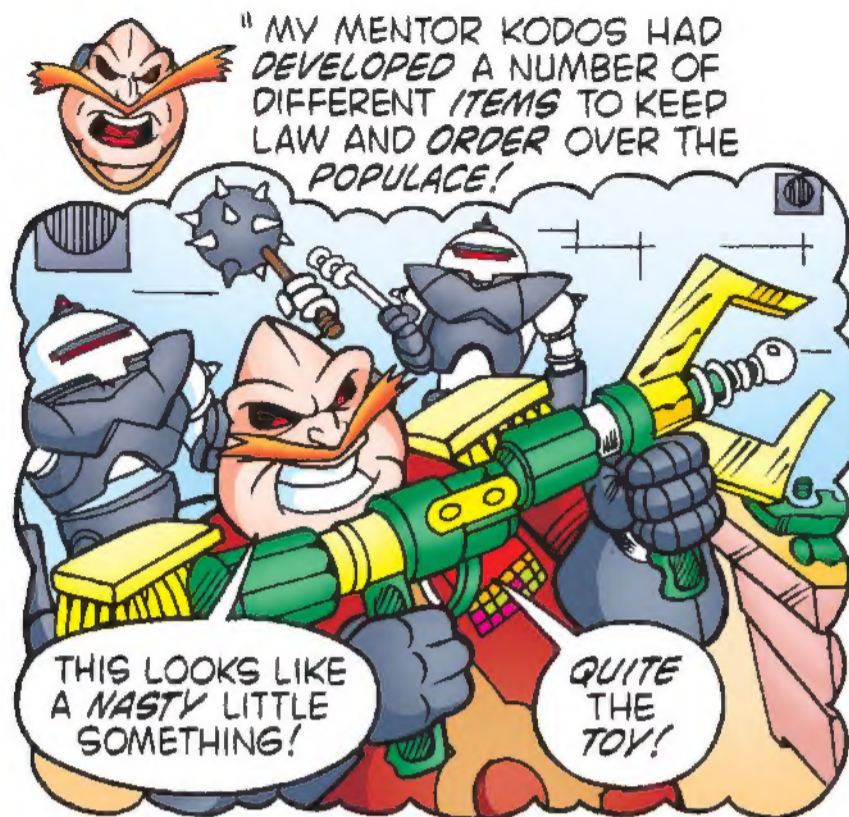


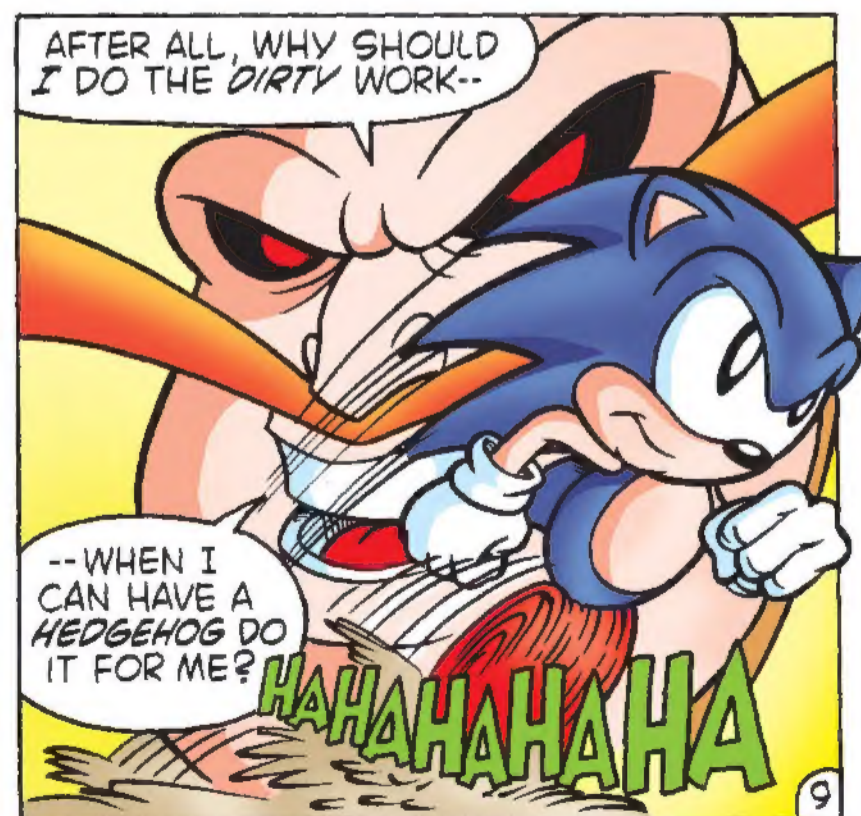
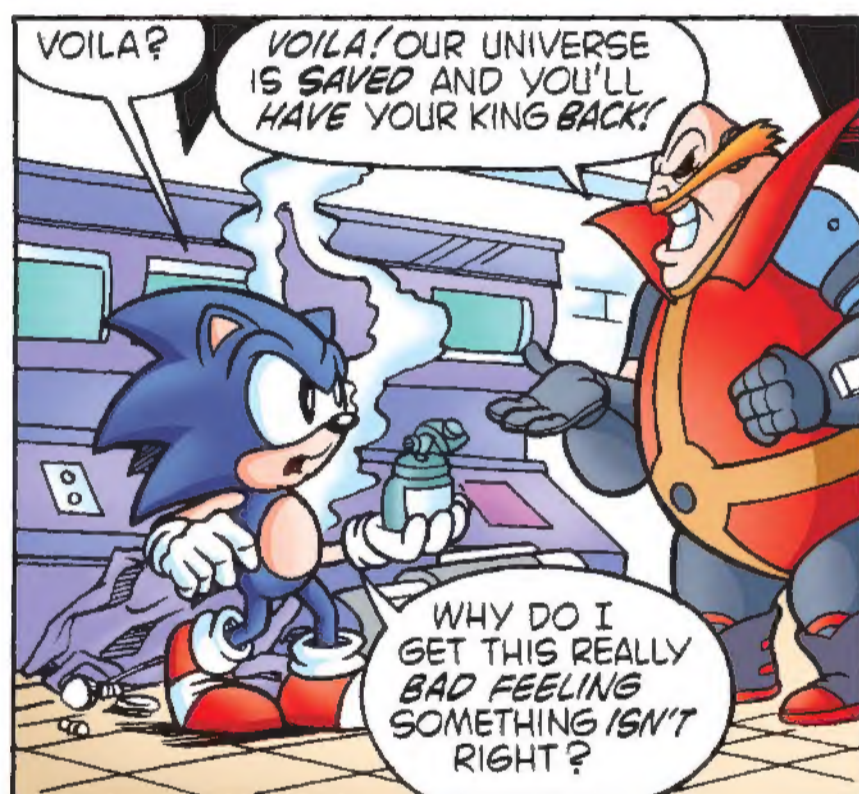
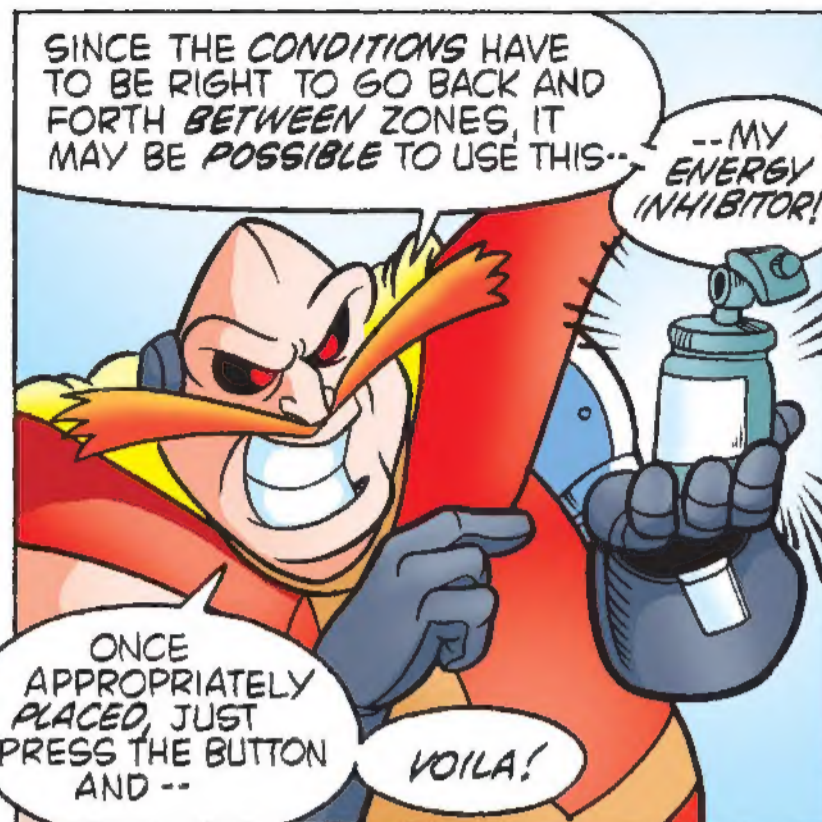


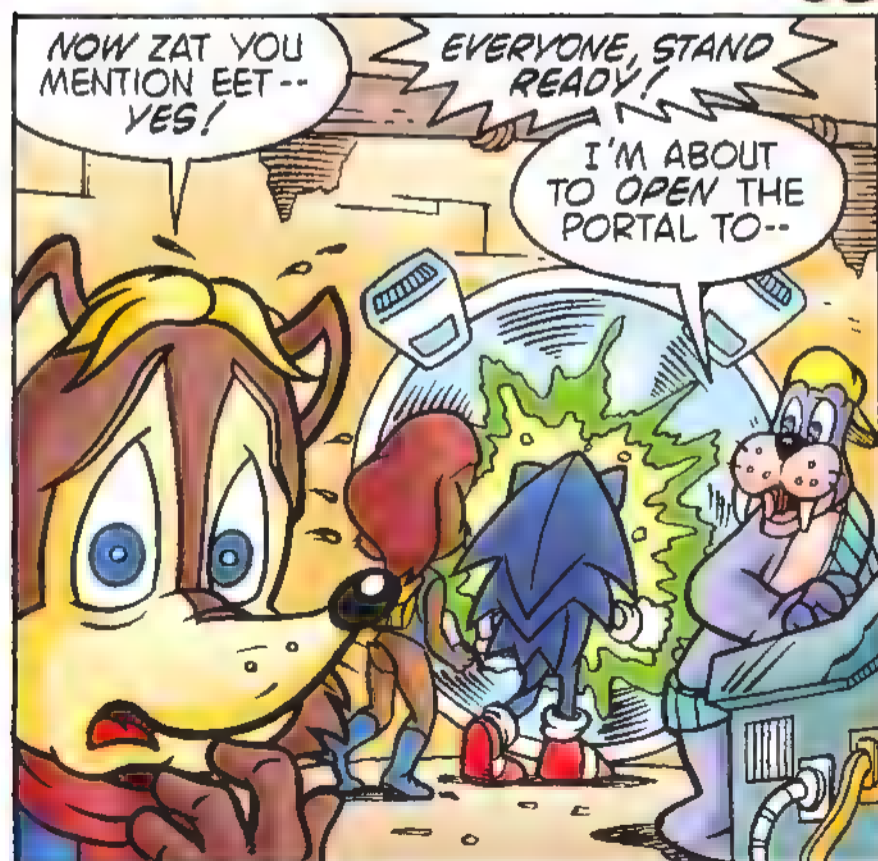
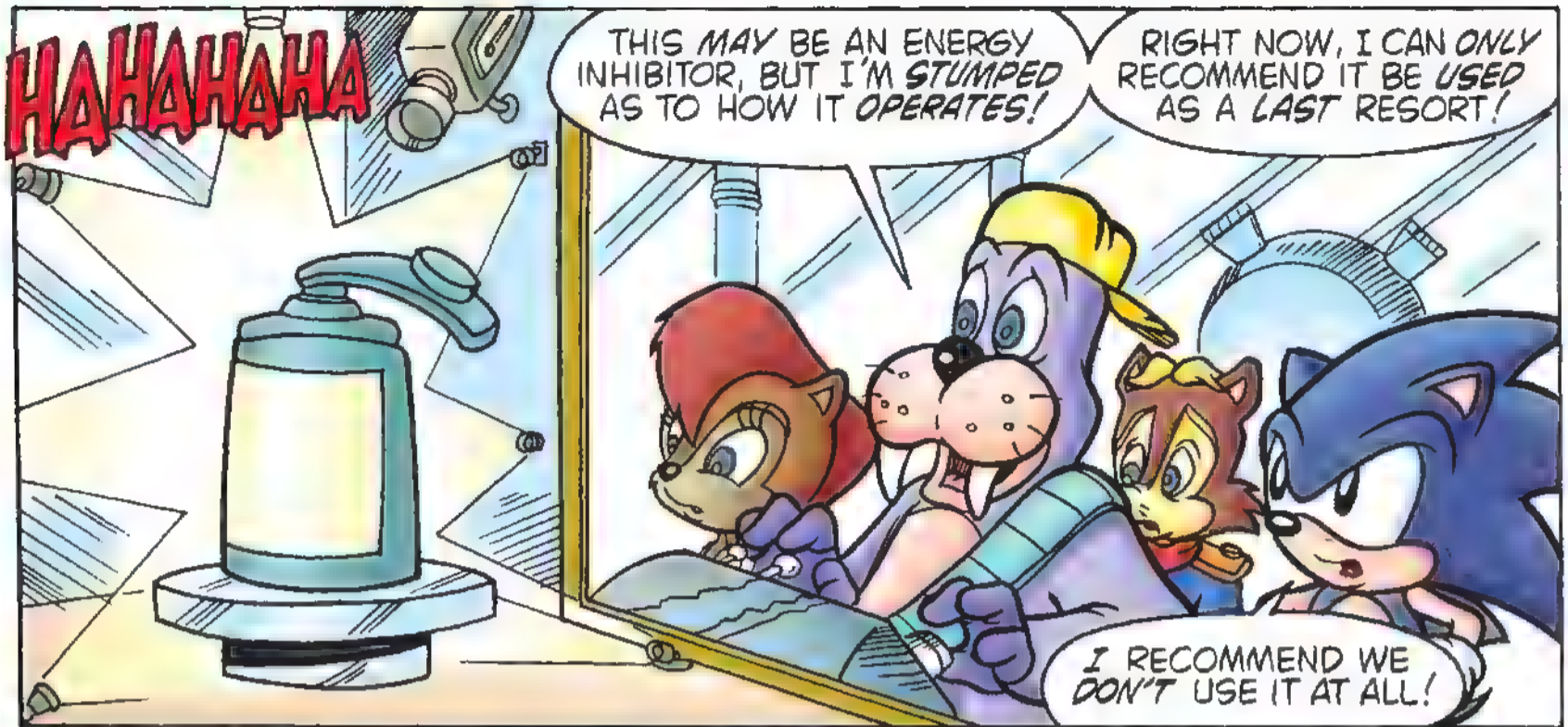


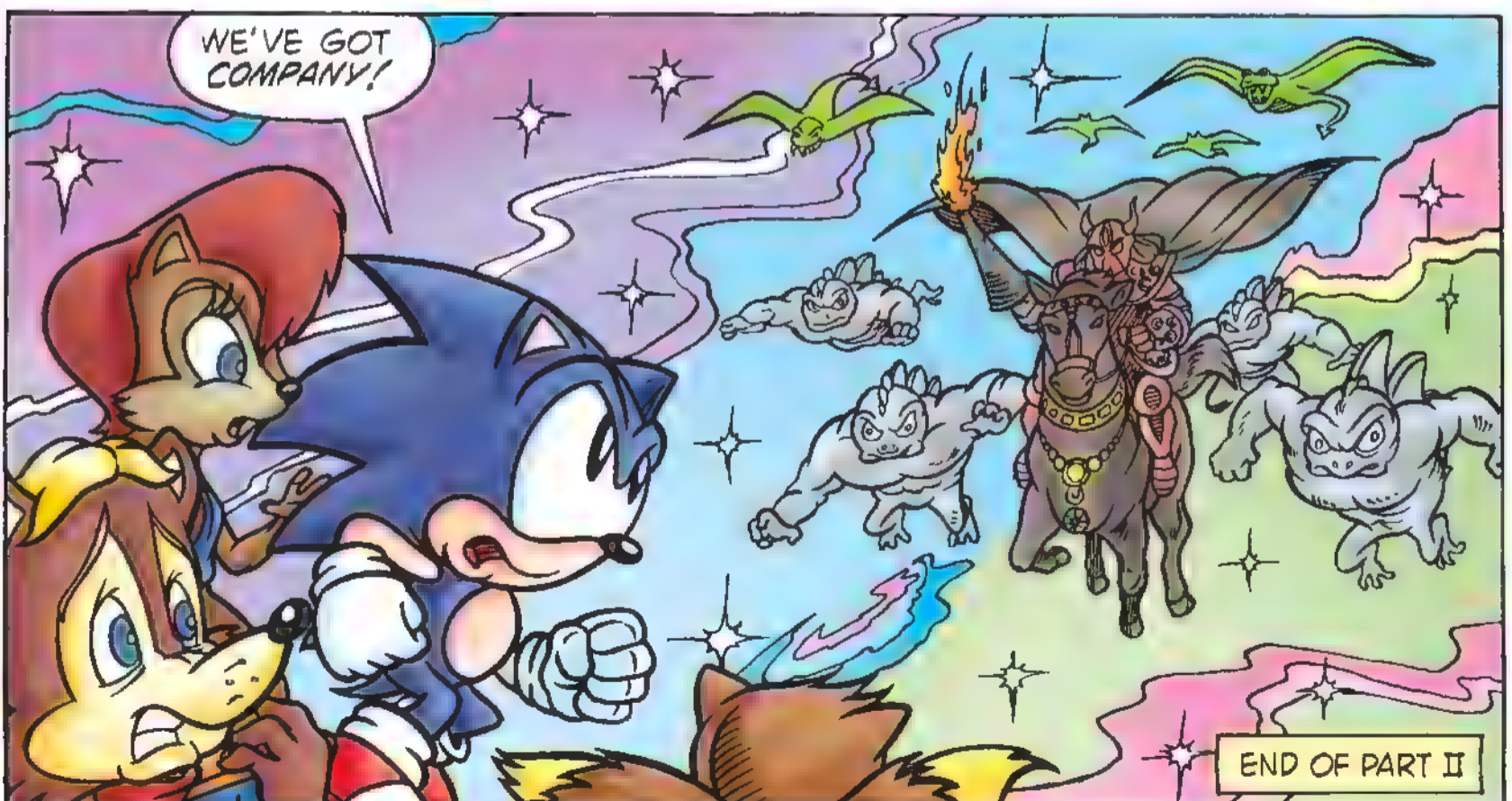
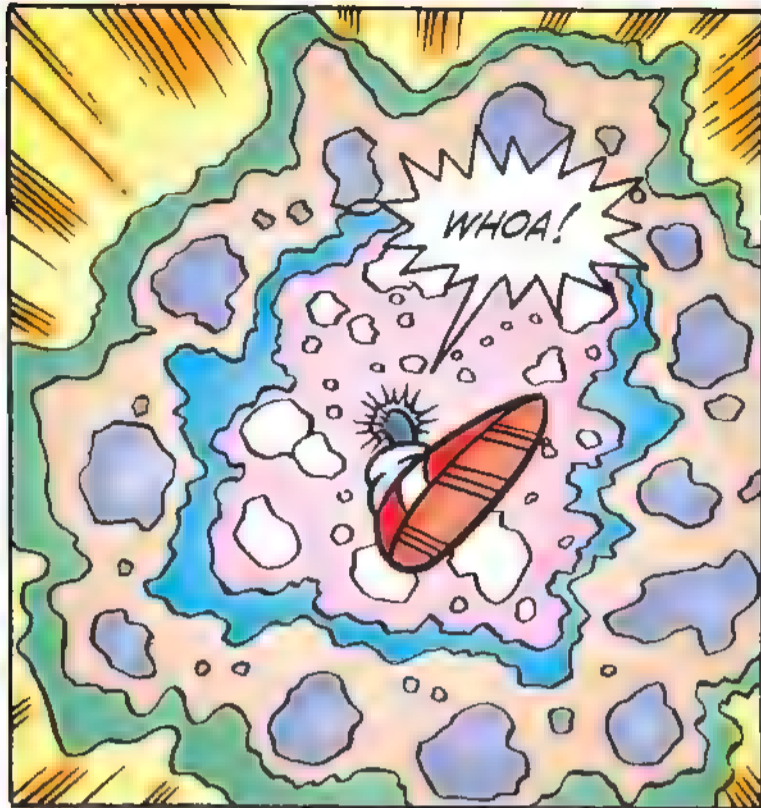












SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in HEART of DARKNESS

PART III

SURRENDER,
OR ELSE FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES!

THAT'S NOT
EXACTLY A FRIENDLY
WAY TO START THINGS
OFF, BUD!

I'M NOT YOUR
"BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR
ANY OTHER TERM YOU
MAY USE SUGGESTING
FAMILIARITY!

HE EES RIGHT!
I'D RATHER SEE OPEN
HONEST HOSTILITY,
MON AMI!

AT LEAST YOU
KNOW HE'LL HIT
YOU WHERE IT
HURTS ZE MOST!

MY PATIENCE
IS WEARING THIN,
FOOL!

I'D LIKE YOUR
REPLY NOW!

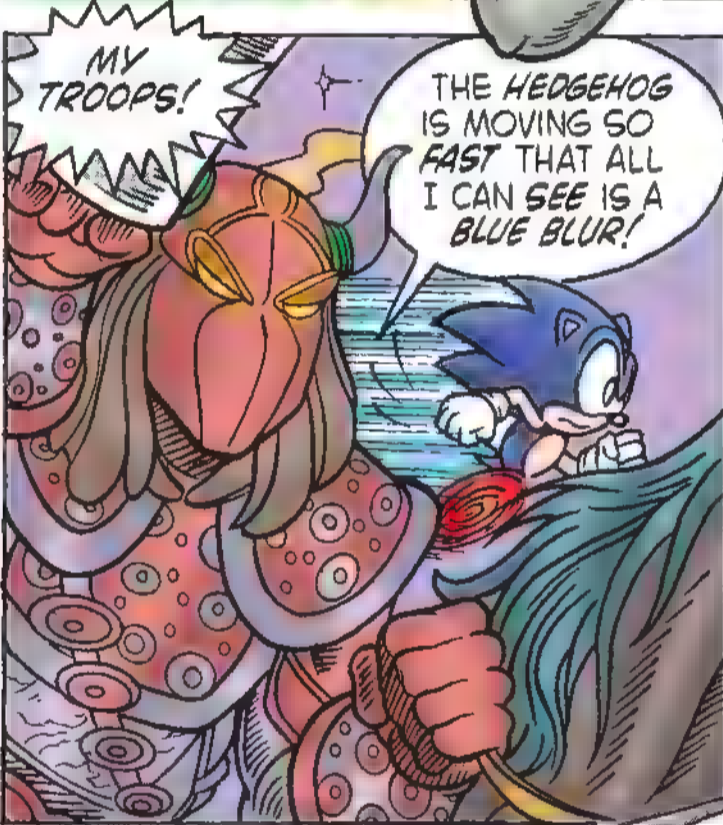
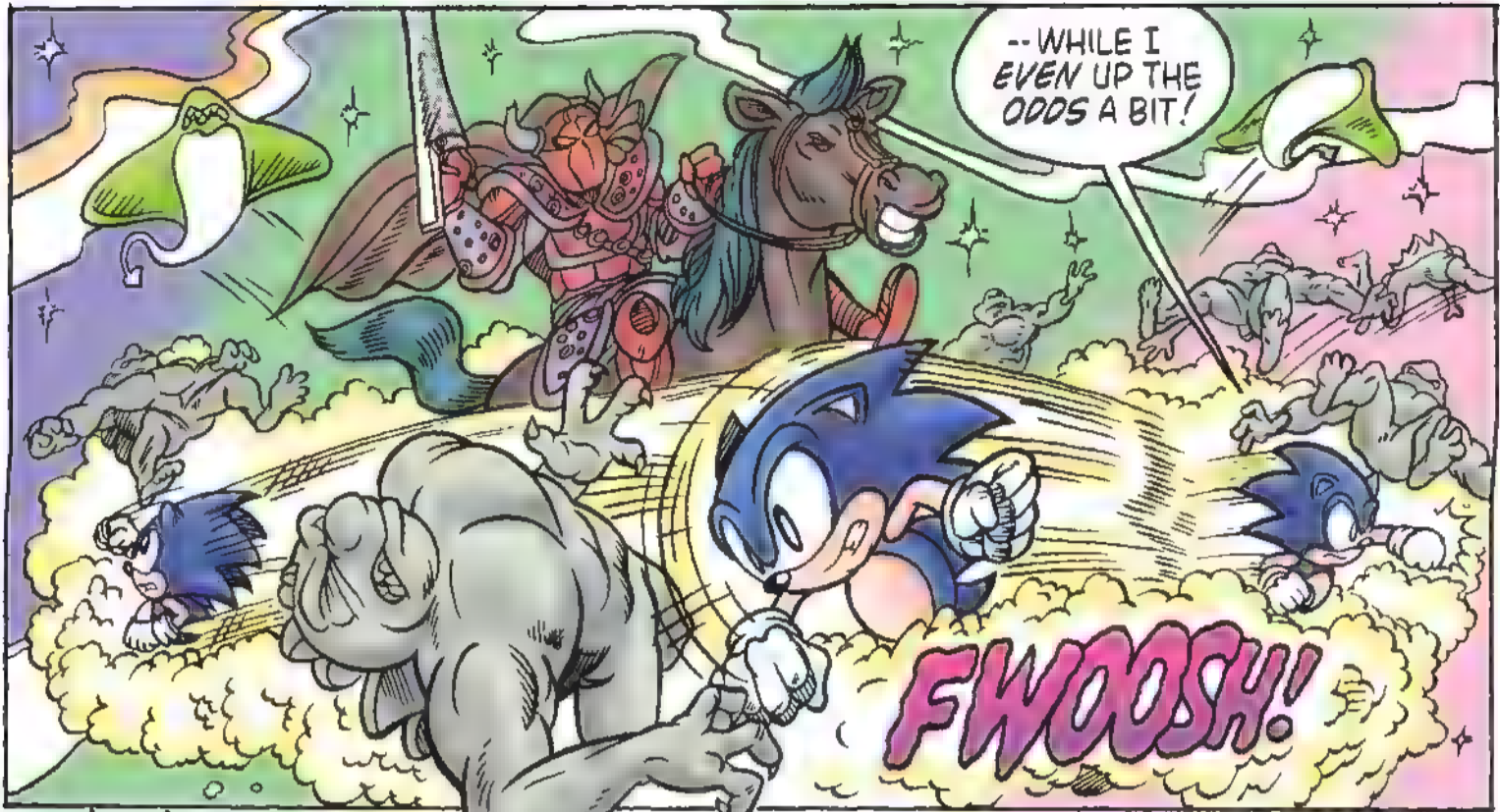
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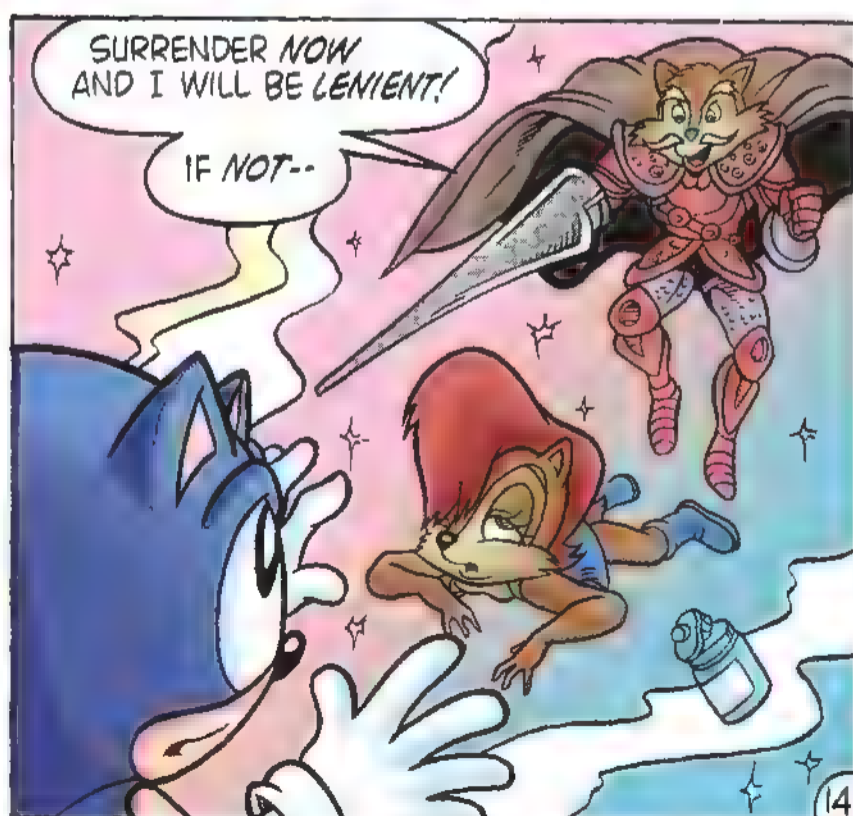
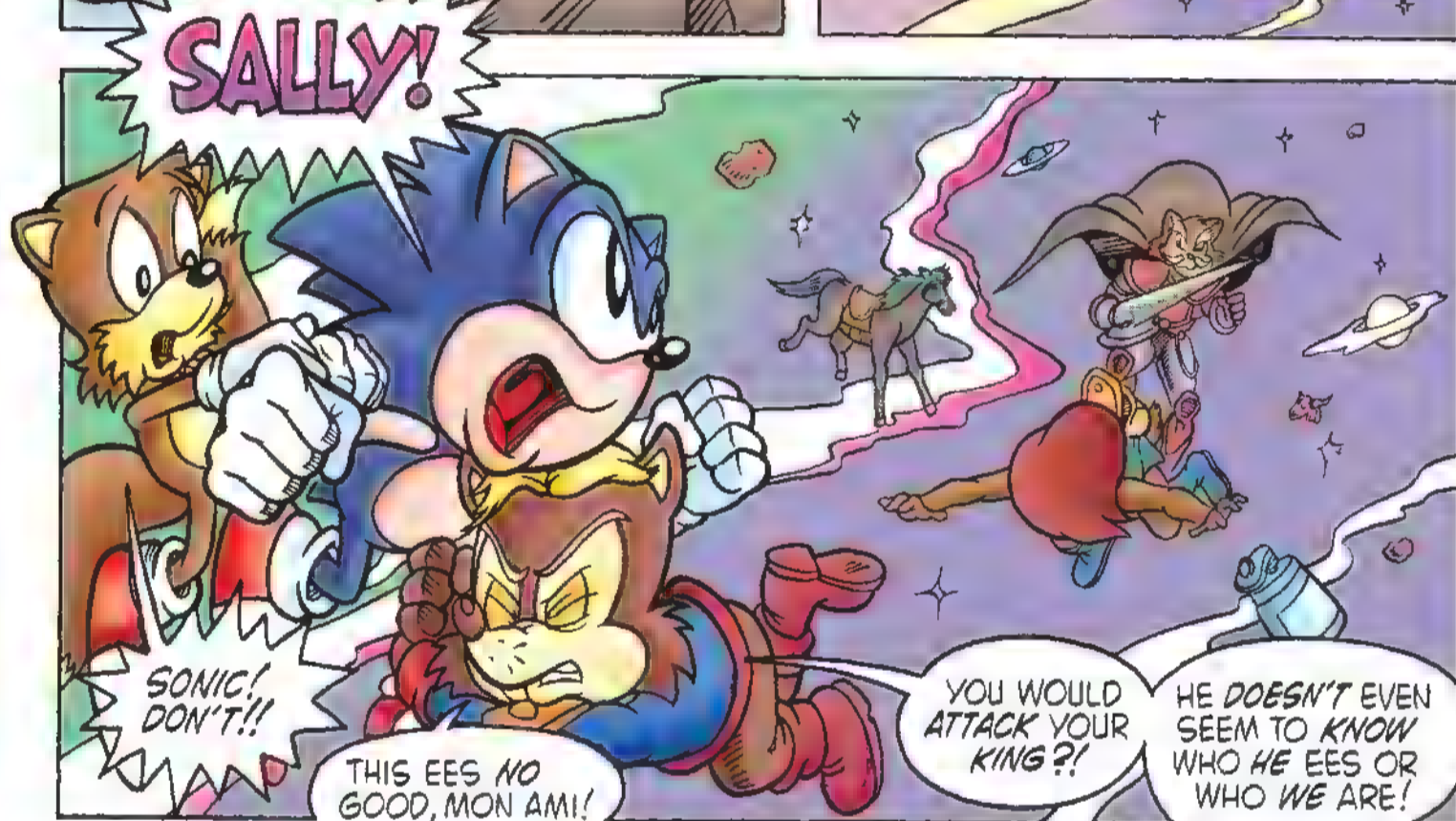
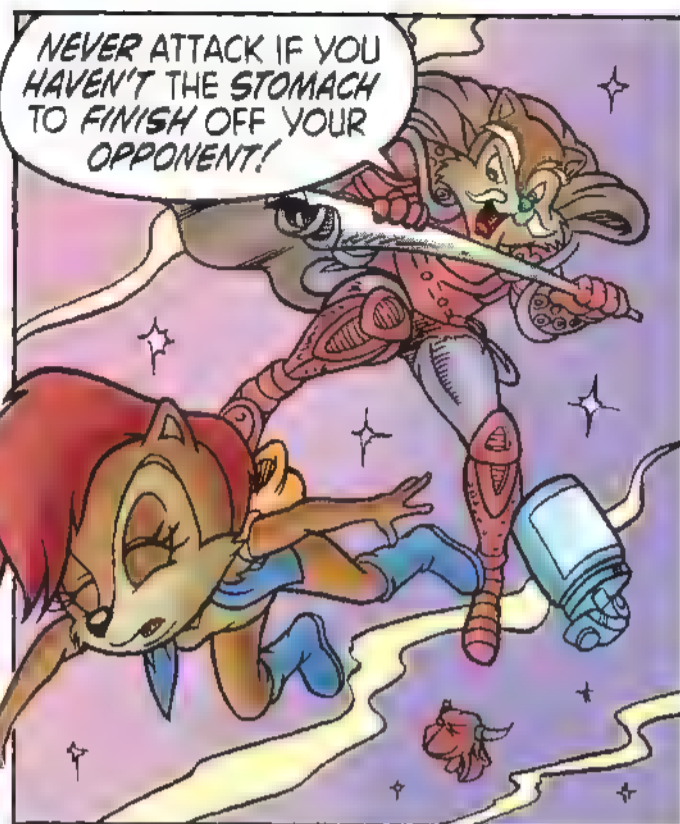
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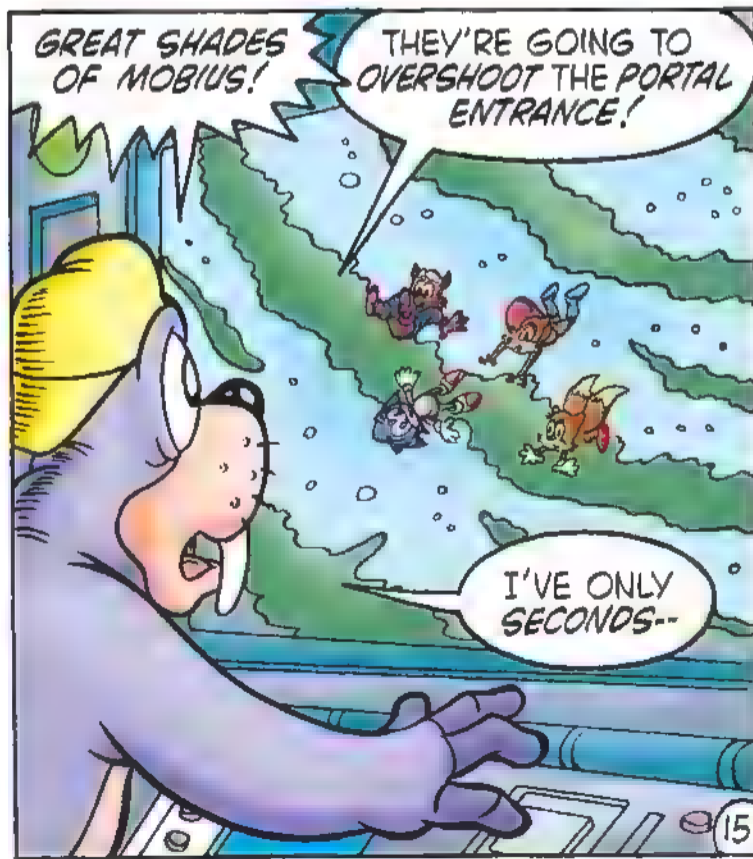
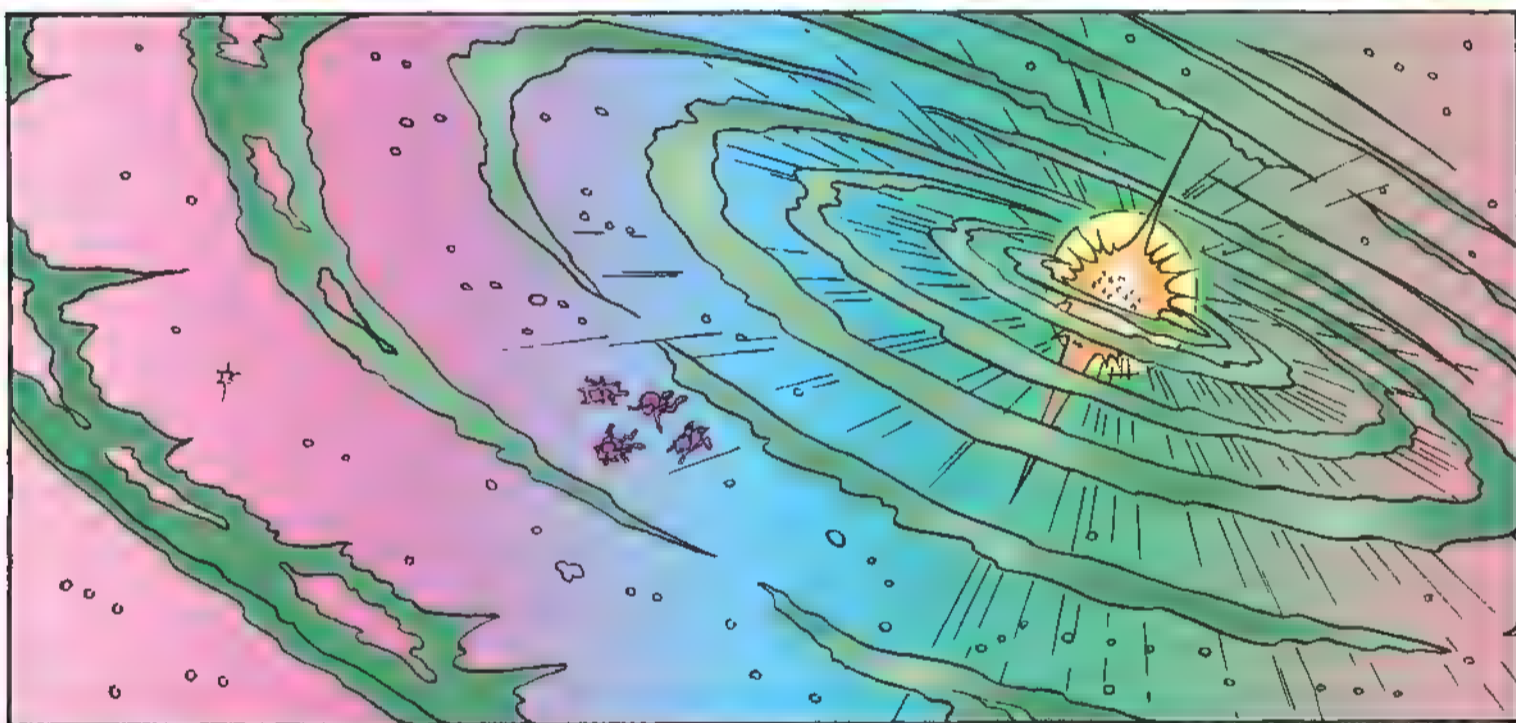
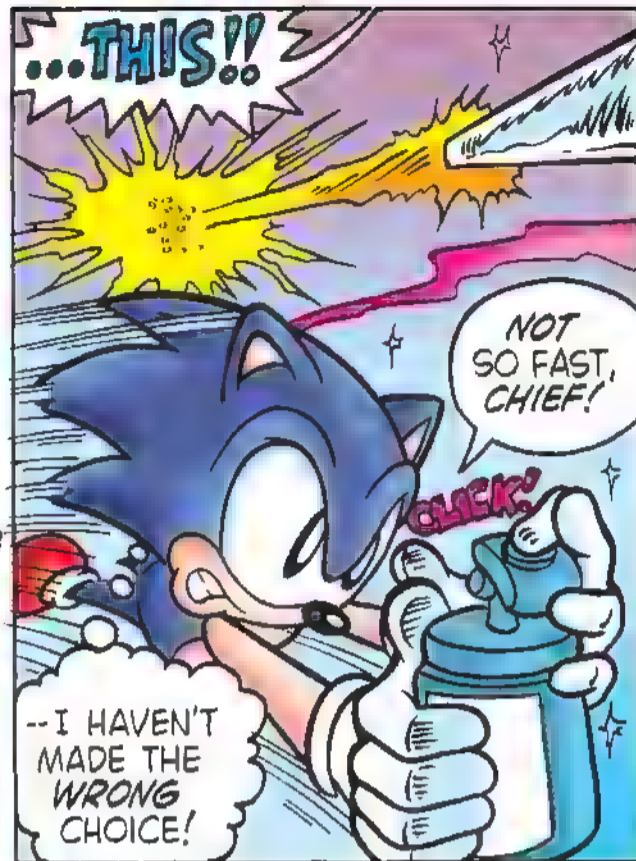
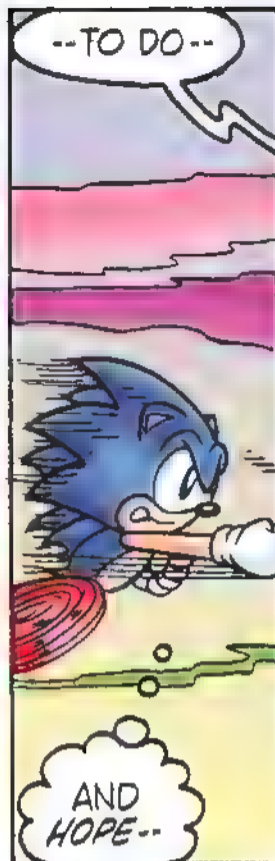
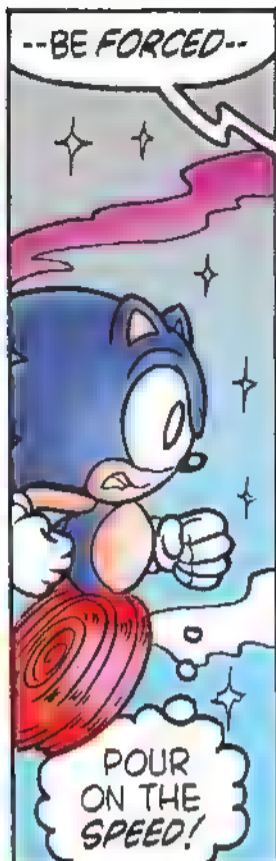
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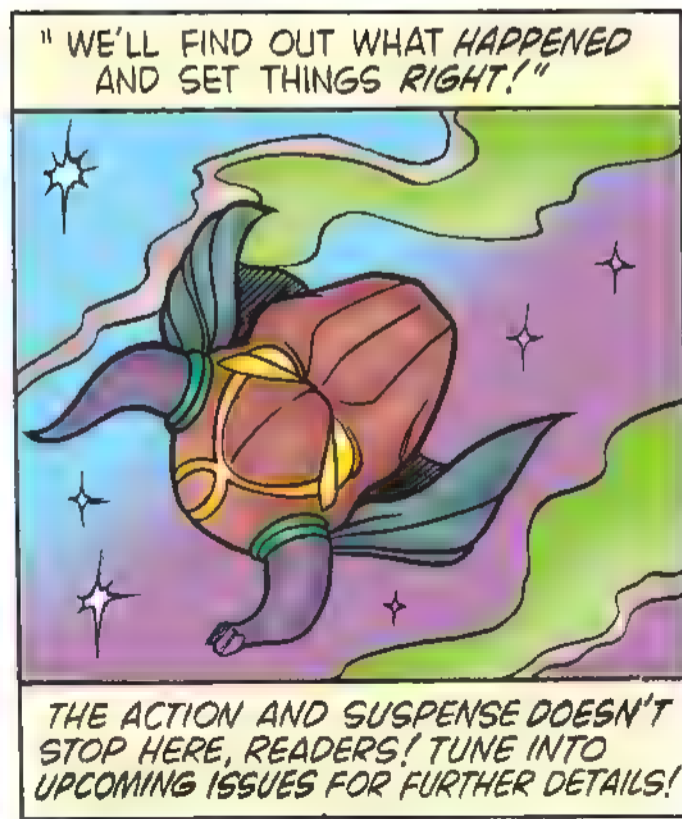
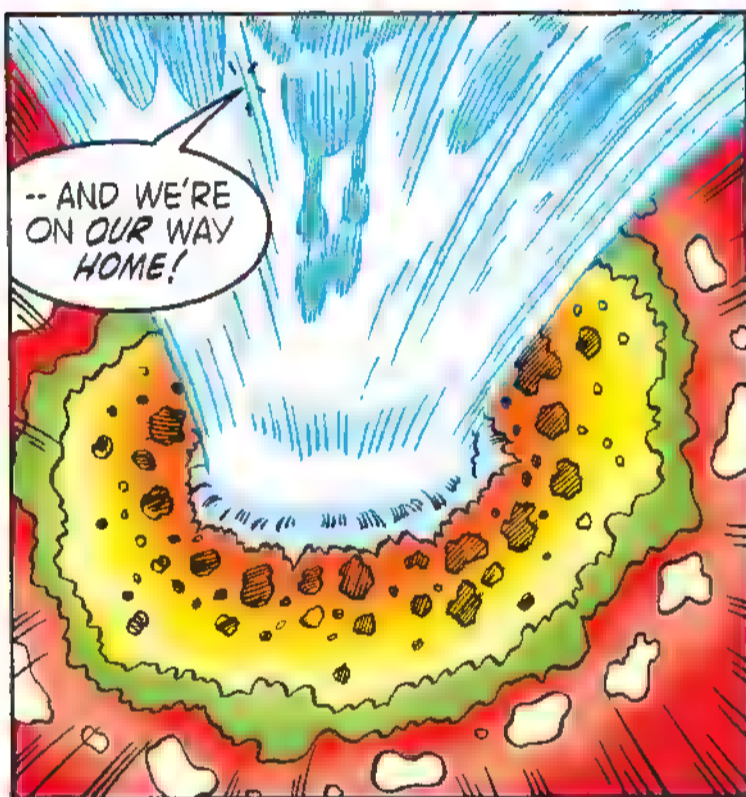
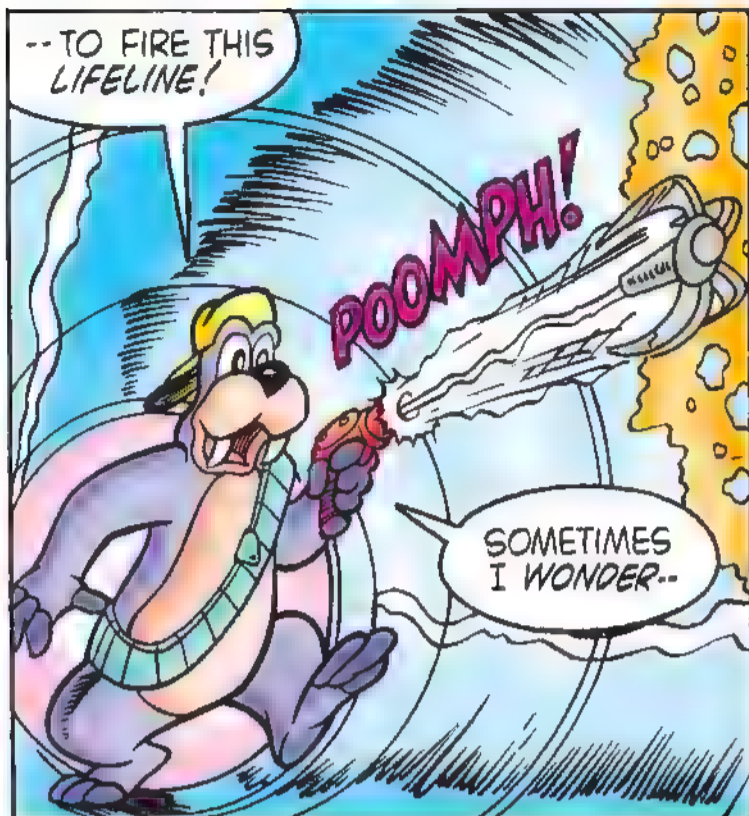
DIDN'T YOUR MOM
EVER TEACH YOU
IT'S NOT POLITE
TO POINT?

JUST
GIVE ME
A SEC--









SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES™

A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRI HAD A DREAM-- TO DRAIN THE GEMS WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND ALOFT, THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE DREAM WENT HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE, DIMITRI INSTEAD ABSORBED THEIR POWER...

...UNTIL THE ENERGIES OF ELEVEN SHATTERED CHAOS EMERALDS HOWLED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE, THE GROUND TWISTED AND HEAVED, UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK TOWER ERUPTED FROM THE EARTH!

THE SHADOW OF WHAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS MOUNT FATE SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE FALL OF ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION!

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MY FATHER TOLD ME THIS TALE-- BUT HOW DOES IT CONNECT TO ARCHIMEDES...

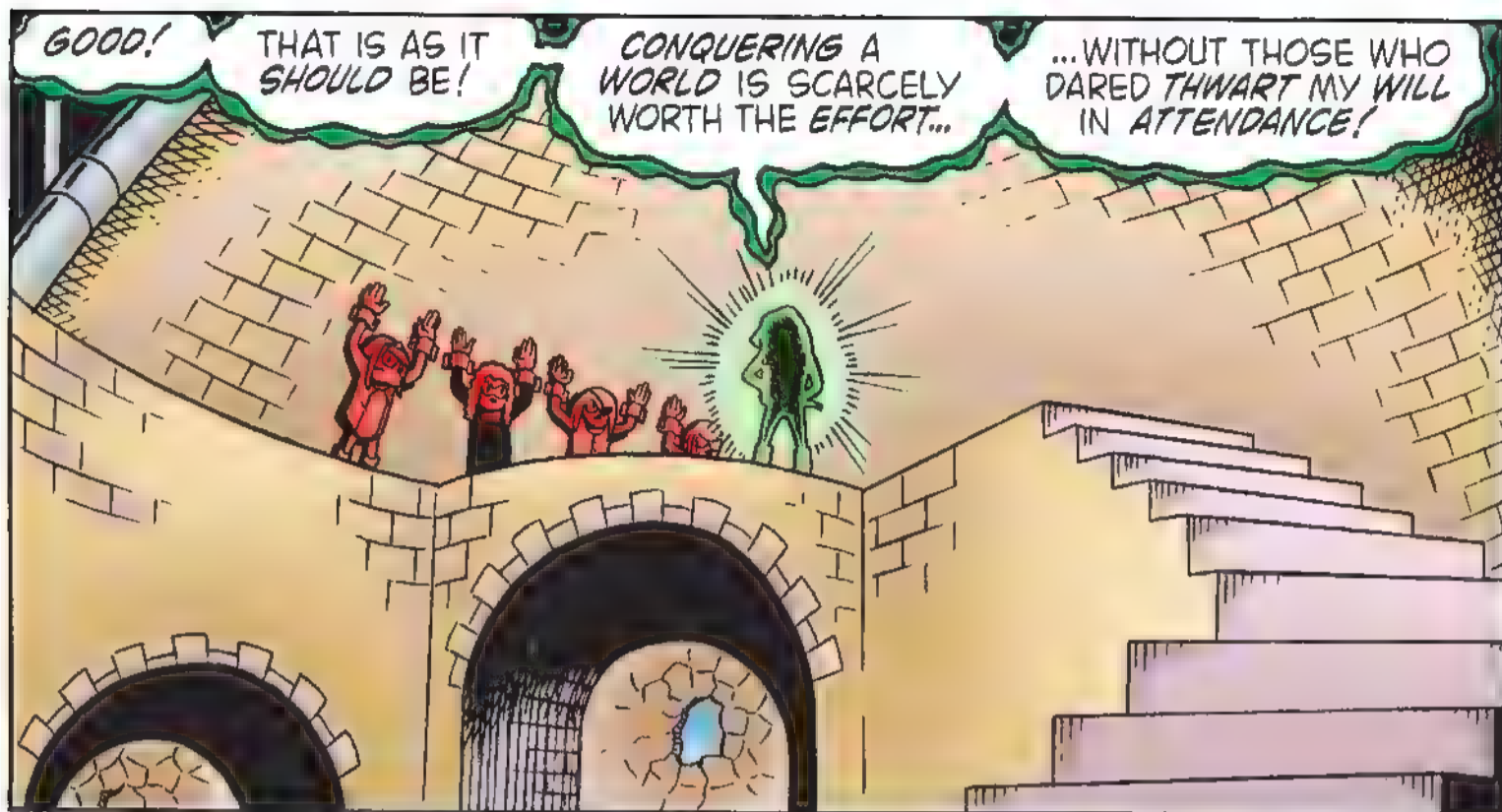
...AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CHAOTIX?

MAYBE THE ANSWERS...

"...LIE IN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"

SO...

...YOU AWAKEN!

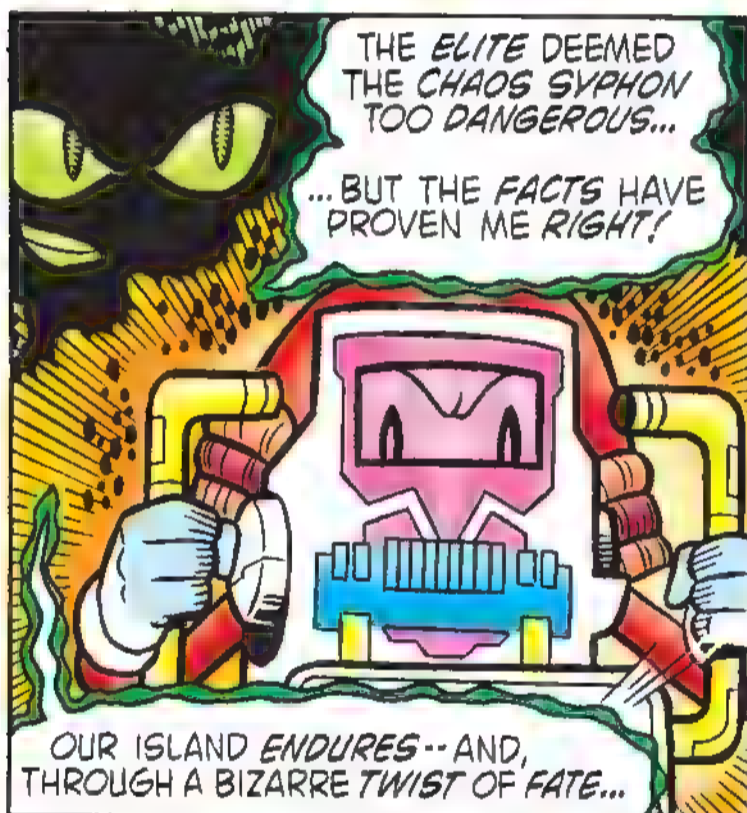


GOOD!

THAT IS AS IT SHOULD BE!

CONQUERING A WORLD IS SCARCELY WORTH THE EFFORT...

...WITHOUT THOSE WHO DARED THWART MY WILL IN ATTENDANCE!



THE ELITE DEEMED THE CHAOS SYPHON TOO DANGEROUS...

...BUT THE FACTS HAVE PROVEN ME RIGHT!

OUR ISLAND ENDURES--AND, THROUGH A BIZARRE TWIST OF FATE...

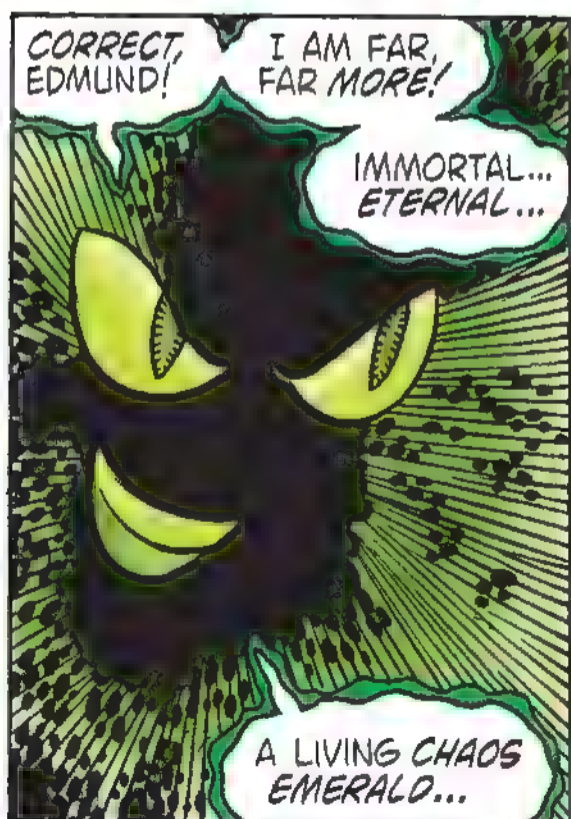


...INFINITE ENERGY IS MINE TO COMMAND!



YOUR EGO HAS BETRAYED US, DIMITRI!!

YOU'RE NOT THE BROTHER I KNEW!

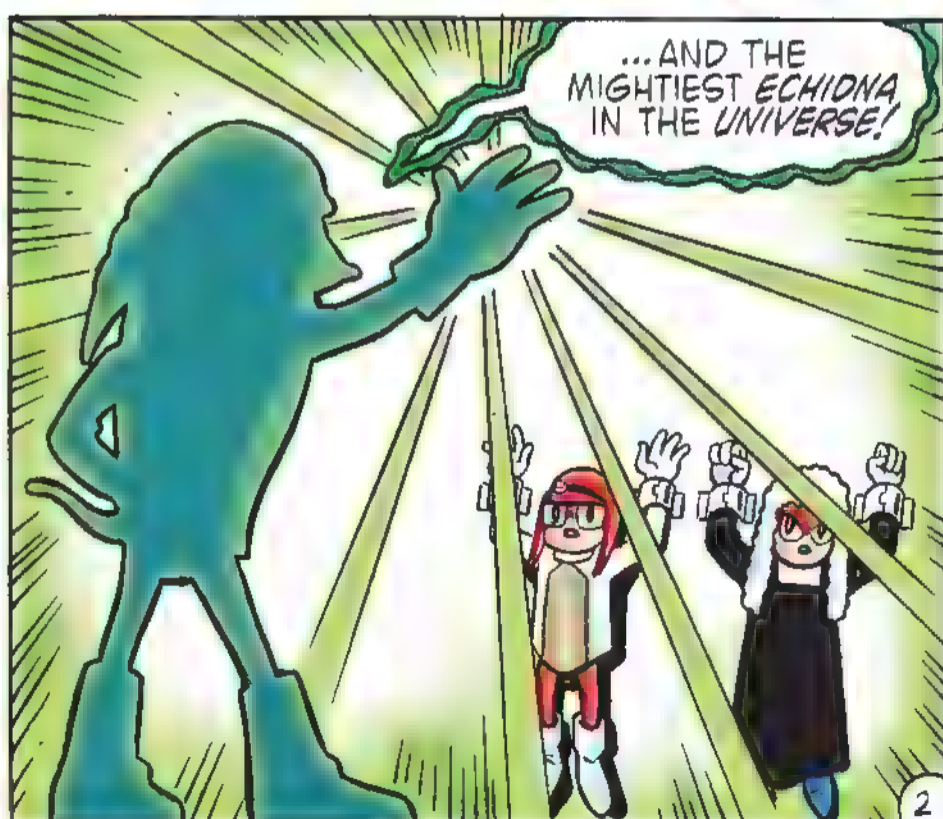


CORRECT, EDMUND!

I AM FAR, FAR MORE!

IMMORTAL... ETERNAL...

A LIVING CHAOS EMERALD...



...AND THE MIGHTIEST ECHIDNA IN THE UNIVERSE!

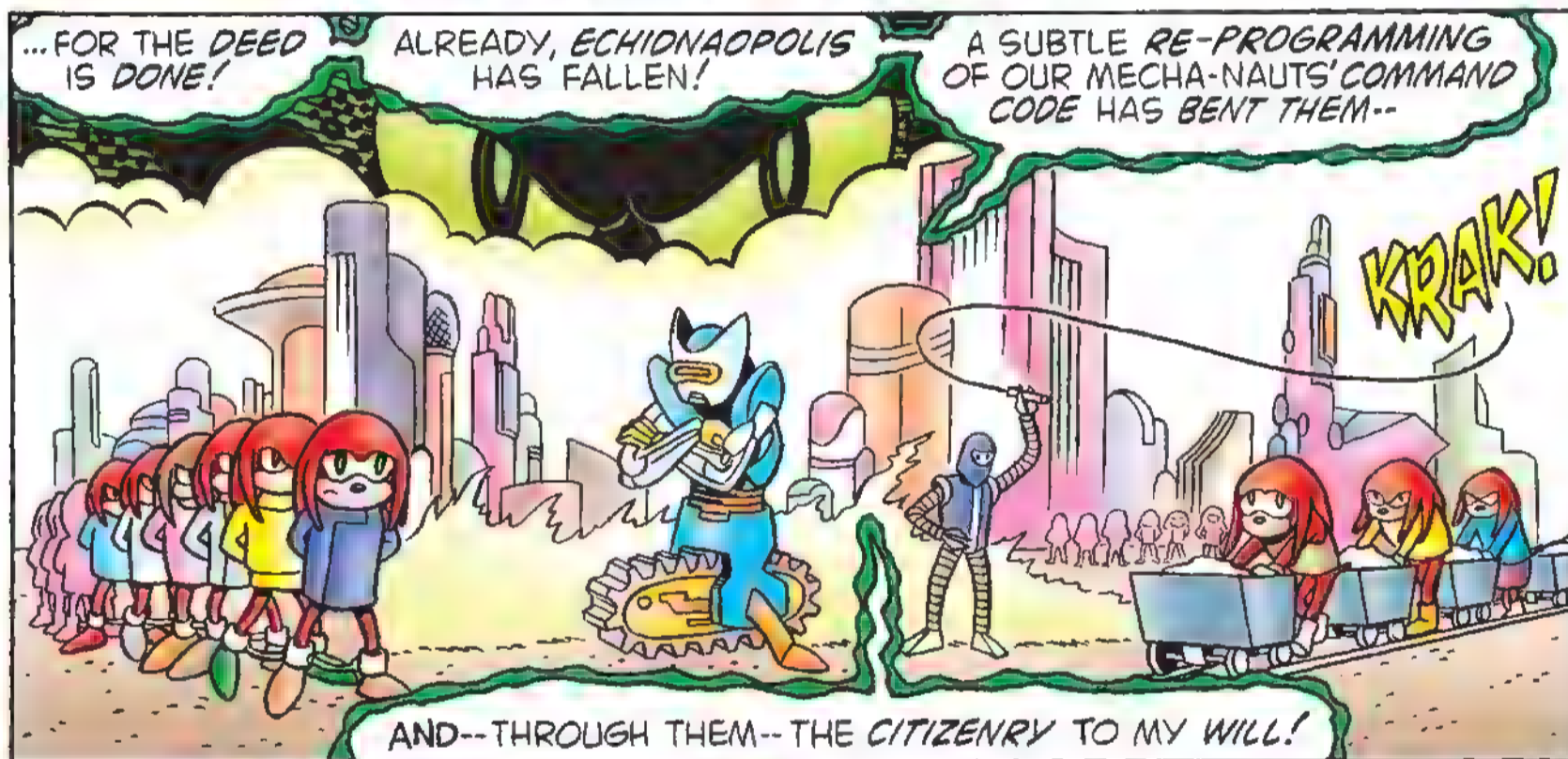


YOUR BROTHER IS MAD
WITH POWER-- FOR THE
GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST
BE STOPPED!



"MAD"? MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR
SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO
STOP ME, MAGISTRATE...



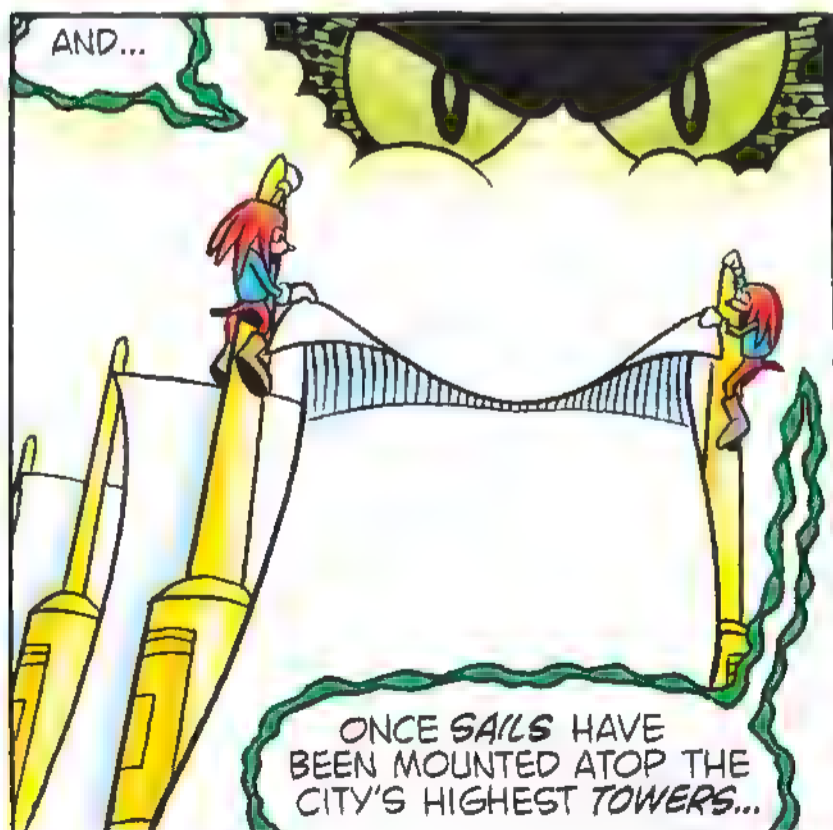
...FOR THE DEED
IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIONAOPOLIS
HAS FALLEN!

A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING
OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS' COMMAND
CODE HAS BENT THEM--

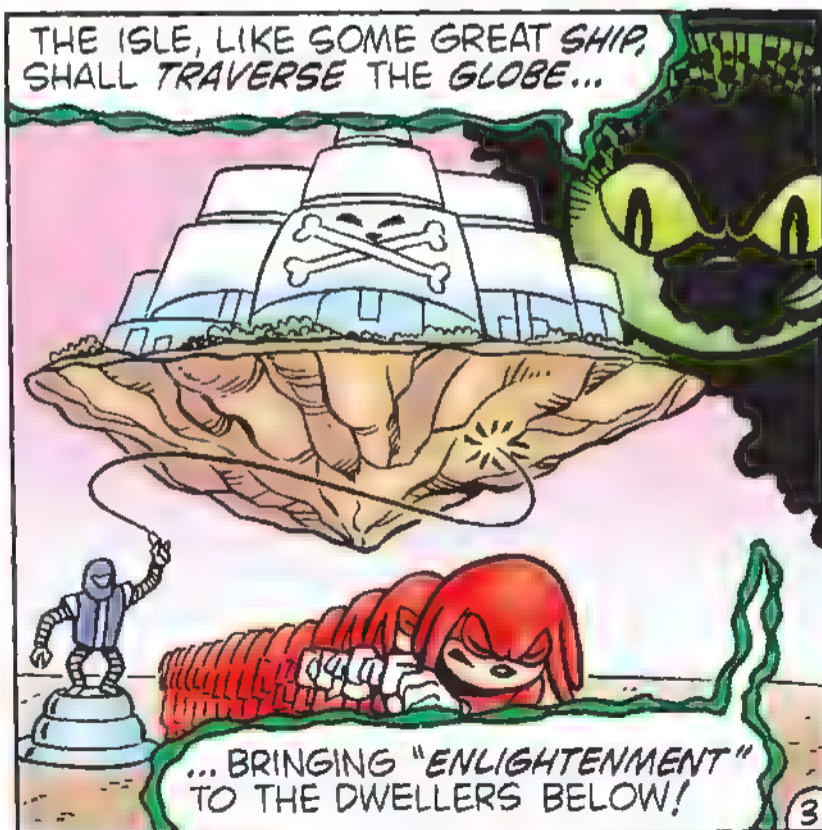
KRAK!

AND--THROUGH THEM-- THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



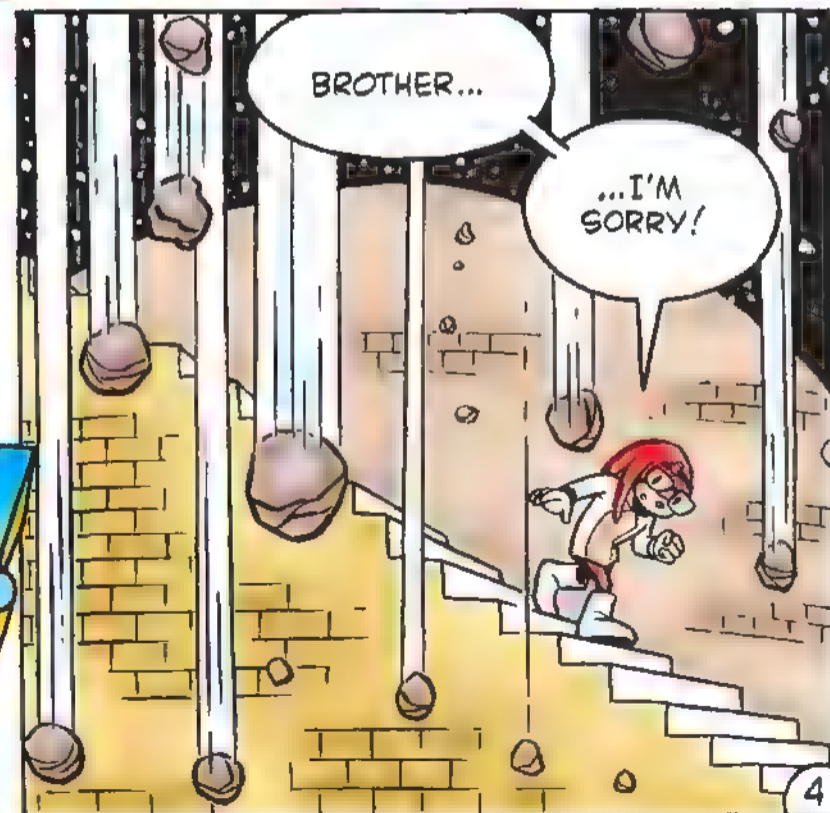
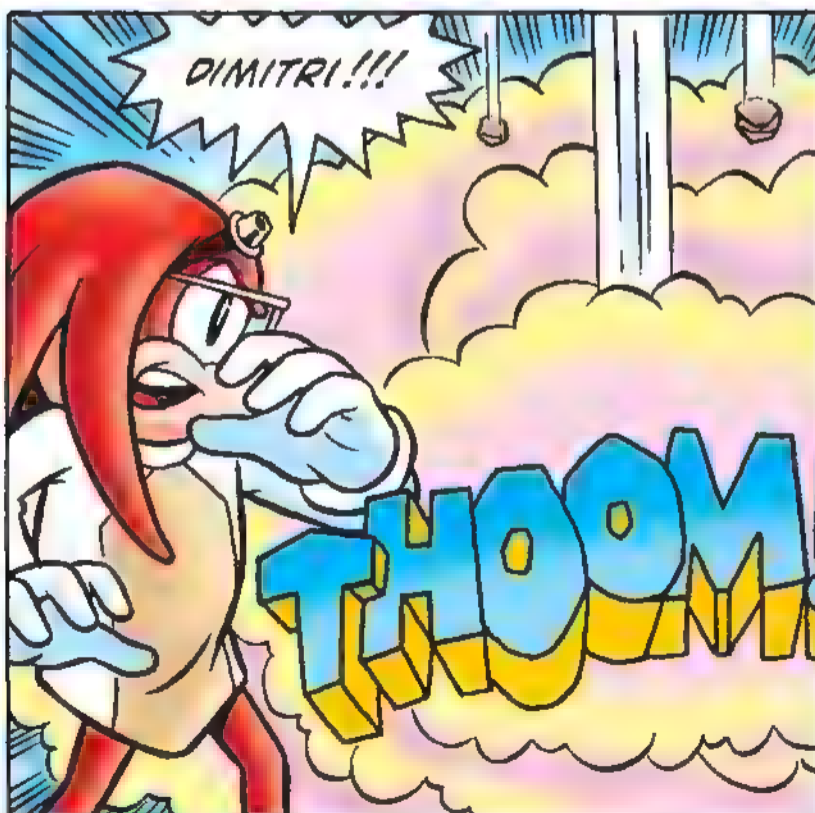
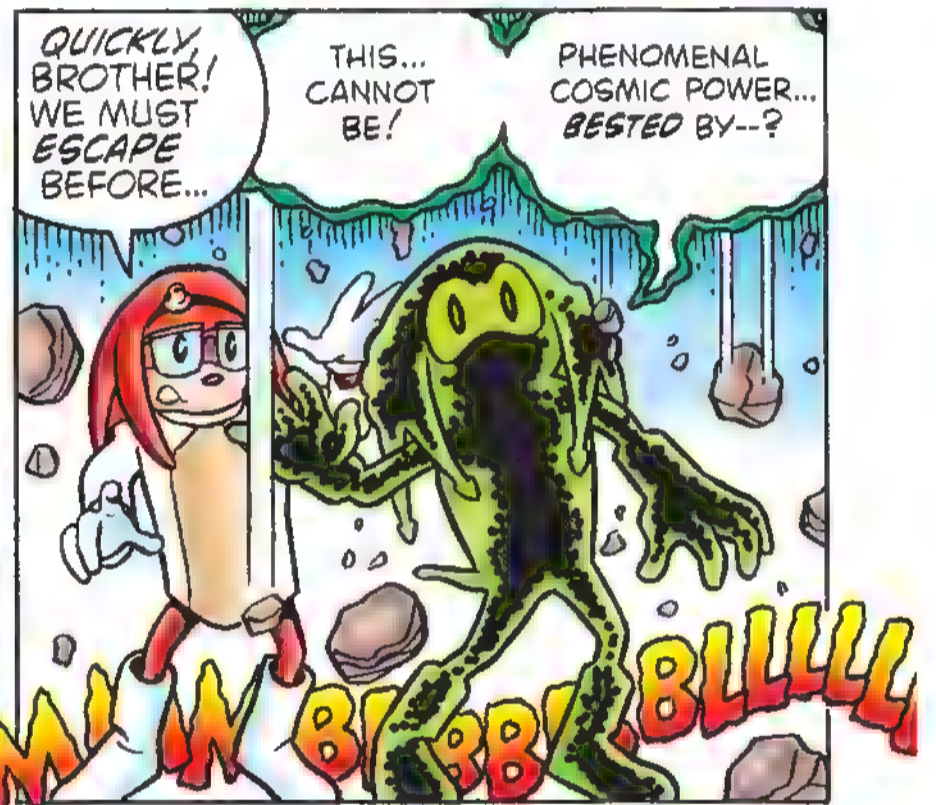
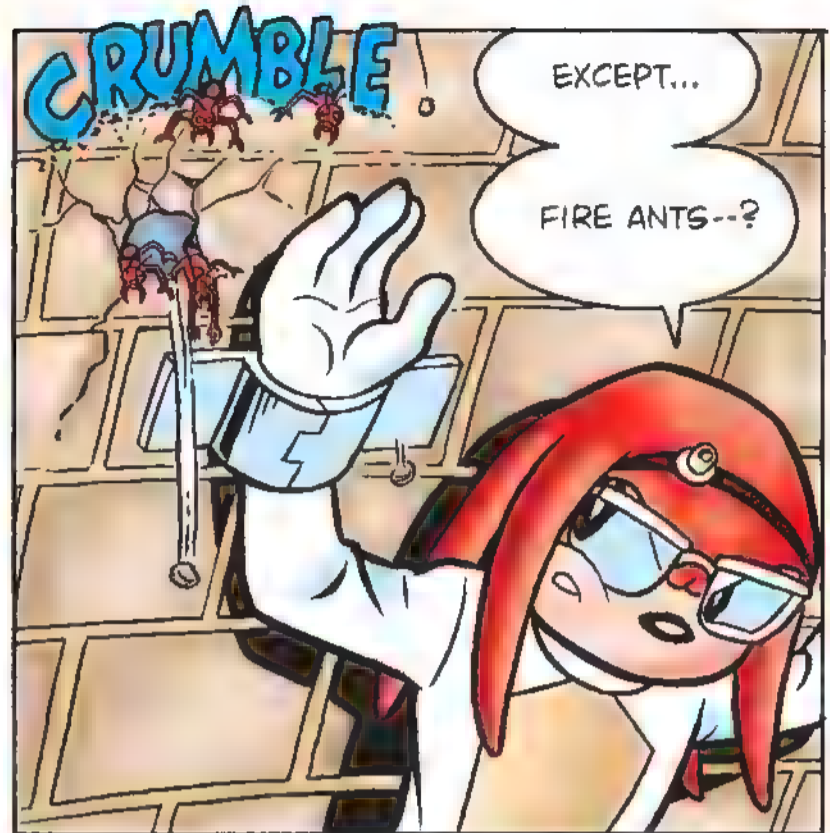
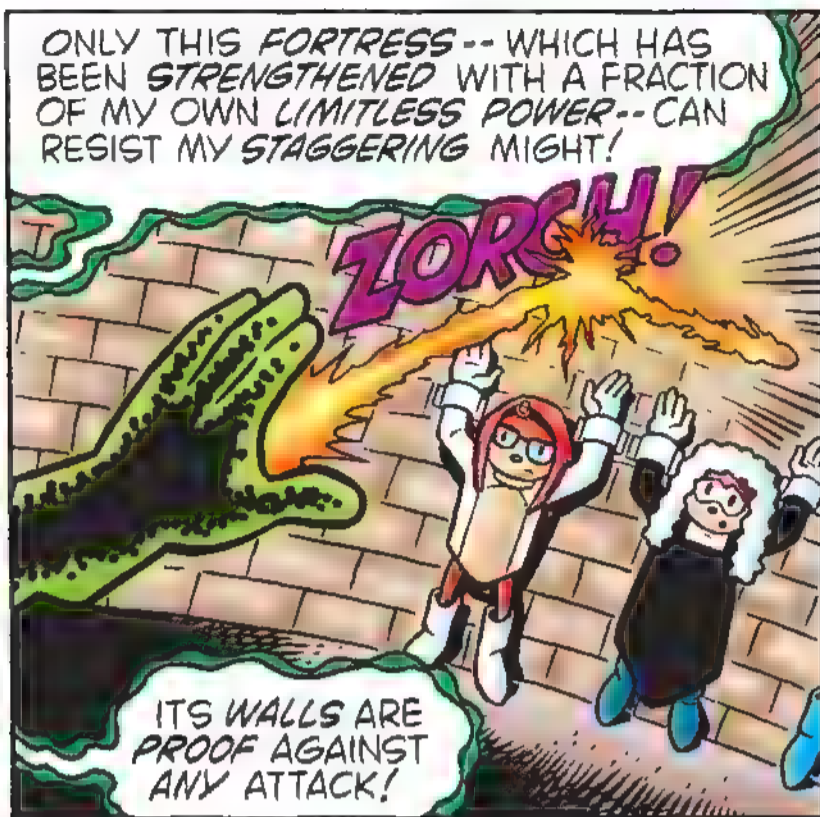
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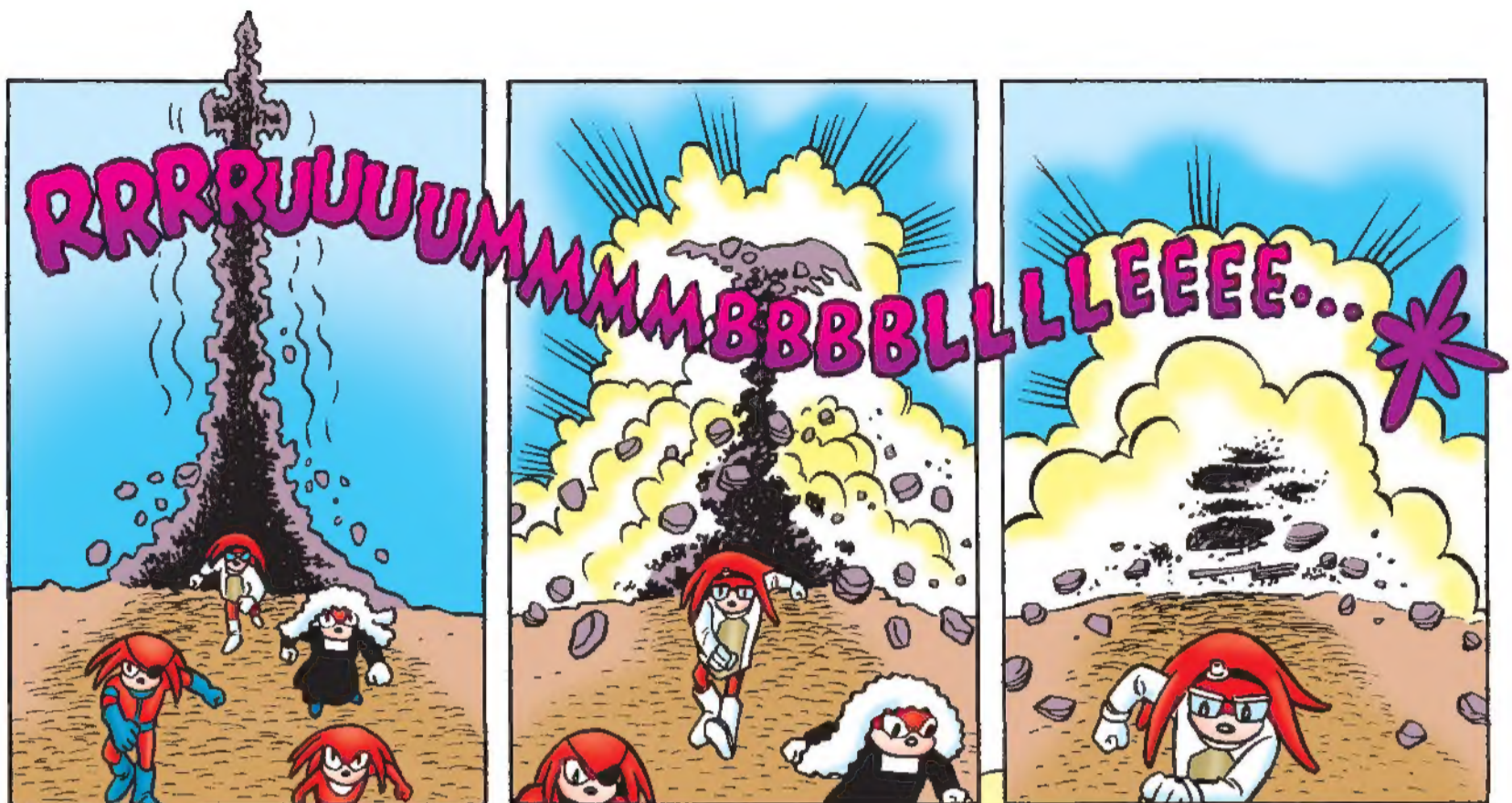
ONCE SAILS HAVE
BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE
CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS...



THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT SHIP,
SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

...BRINGING "ENLIGHTENMENT"
TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!





"GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER *HIS* WAYS, AND BE WISE!"

IT SEEMS WE OWE OUR VERY FUTURE...

...TO THESE, THE *HUMBLEST* OF GOD'S CREATURES!

MY BROTHER... NOTHING COULD *SPARE* HIM FROM HIS FATE!

NOTHING...

...AND NO ONE!

A TRAGEDY, EDMUND-- ALL THE MORE, SHOULD WE FAIL TO LEARN FROM IT!

BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF *HUBRIS*-- ARROGANT PRIDE...

